## MINUTES

OF THE

## TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

OF THE

# IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD AT

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## BY-LAWS

OF THE

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#### 1.

It shall be the duty of the members of this Conference to have the business of their respective stations, or other appointments, properly arranged, ready to report, if called or, on the first day of the Conference.

#### II.

Any member of the Conference may deliver his opinion or speak to the question before the Conference, provided he rise in his place and respectfully address the President, refraining from all personalities or indecorous language; and, provided further, that no member shall speak more than once upon the same question (except to explain) until every member choosing shall have spoken; nor longer than ten minutes, without permission of the Conference.

#### III.

When a question is before the Conference, no other motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take the question without further debate, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order herein arranged.

#### TV.

No charges shall be prosecuted against any member of this Conference without his consent, unless due notice of the same, with a copy of the charges against him, shall be first given to the accused party, to enable him to prepare for his defense.

#### V.

The first named person on each Committee shall call it together. The Committee shall then elect its own Chairman and Secretary, and fix the time and place for its subsequent meeting.

#### VI.

Particular care shall be taken to secure full and accurate minutes of the proceedings of all Committees of Investigation, Trial and Appeal. The report of a Committee of Trial shall include the charges and the decision in each particular case, and the minutes of the proceedings shall include all the evidence taken in the case, and be accompanied by all the documents. And the proceedings of all Committees of Investigation, Trial and Appeal, with the accompanying papers, shall be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Conference, who shall enter the minutes of the proceedings and testimony in a book to be used for that purpose only.

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Held at Keokuk, Iowa, September 14th to 19th, 1864.

REV. BISHOP EDMUND S. JANES, - - - - President. REV. EDMUND H. WARING, - - - - Secretary.

#### I. OPENING SERVICES.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the M. E. Church met to hold its Twenty-first session in the Chatham Square M. E. Church, Keokuk, Iowa, on Wednesday, September 14, 1864, at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Janes presiding, who opened the session by reading lessons from Isaiah xxxv. and 2d Timothy ii. The hymn, commencing,

"Come, let us tune our loftiest song,"

was then sung, and J. H. Power, D. D., led in prayer. The Conference then united in singing the hymn commencing

"If human kindness meets return."

The Lord's Supper was then administered by the Bishop, assisted by Revs. J. H. Power, A. Robinson, John Harris, and T. E. Corkhill.

Sacrament.

#### II. ORGANIZATION.

The roll was called, and sixty-seven members answered to their names. The Roll.

The following persons were then elected Secretaries:

Secretaries.

Rev. Edmund H. Waring, Secretary.

Rev. Elias L. Briggs, 1st Assistant Secretary.

Rev. Thomas Audas, 2d Assistant Secretary.

Rev. George N. Power, Statistical Secretary.

Rev. John B. Hill, Recording Secretary.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION.

On Public Worship-L. T. Rowley, W. Dennett, S. M. Vernon.

Conference Stewards and Committee on Necessitous Cases—John Haynes, D. Worthington, A. S. Prather.

On Missions-The presiding elders.

On Education—C. Elliott, J. H. Power, E. H. Waring, H. W. Thomas, M. H. Hare.

State of the Church—O. C. Shelton, J. Gassner, D. Worthington, A. W. Stryker, A. S. Prather, J. Hayden.

Post-Offices-G. W. Byrkit.

Permanent Roll-W. C. Shippen.

Reporter-A. S. Prather.

Railroad Passes-A. C. Williams.

Sunday Schools—J. W. Latham, J. Craig, J. T. Coleman, J. Gassner, H. Crellin, B. Mark.

Tract Cause-H. Gibson, D. Worthington, M. Miller.

Temperance-J. Darrah, J. Hayden, O. C. Shelton.

Bible Cause-S. Reynolds, P. F. Holtzinger, W. F. Cowles.

New York Book Accounts-G. W. Friend.

Memoirs-D. Worthington, A. Robinson, T. E. Corkhill.

State of the Country—C. Elliott, F. W. Evans, M. H. Hare, D. Murphy, W. F. Cowles.

Christian Commission and Freedmen's Aid Society—W. Dennett, J. H. Lucas, C. Morey.

Ministerial Support-J. H. Power, W. F. Cowles, I. A. Bradrick.

Statistics of Local Preachers-F. H. Burriss.

Publication Fund—M. H. Hare, A. C. Williams, A. W. Stryker, T. Audas, G. Clammer, G. W. Byrkit.

Periodicals-T. Audas, M. Carrier, C. Elliott.

Rules of Order-E. H. Waring, W. F. Cowles, J. Hayden.

Court of Trial—J. McDowell, Chairman, E. W. Twining, R. S. Robinson, J. Hayden, P. F. Holtzinger, J. T. Coleman, J. Burgess, B. Mark, J. Craig, J. W. Latham, T. Audas, Secretary.

## III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer. Charles B. Clark, Wm. W. Glanville, David C. Smith, Benjamin F. Wright-4.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. F. H. Burriss, A. H. Shafer-2. T. H. Bradrick was discontinued.

QUEST. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. None. Re-admitted, James H. Hopkins—1. Received by transfer (from Kansas Conference,) Levin B. Dennis; (from DesMoines Conference,) John Welch—2.

QUEST. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ans. First class—J. H. Hopkins—1. Second class—J. B. Casebeer, John Orr, W. Mahon—3. Local preachers ordained Deacons this year—T. Henry Tibbles, Geo. W. Robinson, Jacob W. Hall—3.

QUEST. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Ans. J. M. Coats, C. W. Shaw, S. H. Thomas, H. Runyan, S. M. Vernon-5.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Ans. F. H. Carey-1.

QUEST. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Jacob B. Casebeer,	In the army.
Adam Miller,	
Thomas Dixon,	
L. C. Woodford,	
Nelson Wells,	
William Mahon,	

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Amos Bussey,	Oskaloosa, Iowa.
James H. McCutchen,	
James W. Maxon,	
Almond W. Stryker	

QUEST. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

Ans. None.

QUEST. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

Ans. None.

QUEST. 11 Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Ans. This was attended to by calling the names of the preachers in open Conference.

QUEST. 12. Who have died this year?

Ans. William Simpson, Manasseh B. Wayman, Isaac I. Stewart—2. [See Memoirs.]

QUEST. 13. What is the number of church members?

Ans. See Report of Statistical Secretary.

QUEST. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowances on the circuits?

For Superannuated Preachers\$ 92.83	
For Widows and Orphans 775.00	
For deficiency on Preachers' allowances	
	\$3,463.83

QUEST. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Receipts from	Chartered Fund	30.00	
	Book Concern.		
	Circuits and Stations		
	ections,		\$847.88
	provided for		\$2,616.00
The funds were	disbursed as follows, by order of Conference:-		
Mrs. Sarah E. I	Byrkit\$	25.00	
" Berry			
" Clarke		75.00	
" McClaskey		90.00	
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	94.00	
	dford	75.00	
		100.00	
	•••••	25.00	
		25.00	
		17.83	
_	rsements		\$847.83

## QUEST. 16. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### APPOINTMENTS FOR 1864-65.

N. B. The names of circuits and stations are the post-office address of the preachers, except when otherwise stated. Elders are in *italics*, deacons in SMALL CAPS, and probationers in Roman type.

## KEOKUK DISTRICT-E. L. BRIGGS, P. E.

Keokuk, Exchange St.—John Burgess.

"Chatham Square—E. H. Waring.

Montrose—to be supplied.
Farmington—J. L Kelley.

Bentonsport & Vernon—Abraham Laubach

Keosauqua—F W. Evans, Lebanon—G W Friend, Troy—O. C. Shellon, Birmingham—John Haynes, Libertyville—C. G. Milnes.

M. H. Hare, Chaplain 36th Regiment Iowa Volunteers, and member of Keosauqua Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Latham, Chaplain 3d Iowa Cavalry, and member of Birmingham Quarterly Conference.

I. P. Teter, Chaplain Post Hospital, Keokuk, and member of Chatham Sq. Quarterly Conference.

## BURLINGTON DISTRICT-THOMAS AUDAS, P. E.

Burlington, Old Zion—L. B. Dennis.
"Division St.—T. E. Corkhill.
Middletown—Jesse Craig.
Fort Madison—J. H. Lucas.
West Point—G. W. Byrkit.
Salem—to be supplied.

New London—John Hayden.
Pleasant Grove—J. A. Wilson.
Kossuth—Dennis Murphy.
Wapello—F. H. Burriss.
Grandview—Michael See.

Samuel Reynolds, Agent American Bible Society, and member Middletown Quarterly Conference. Post-office, Burlington.

## MUSCATINE DISTRICT-J. H. POWER, P. E.

Washington-G. N. Power.

ington, Washington Co.

ton, Washington Co. North Liberty-S. H Thomas.

Marengo-C. P. Reynolds.

Fairfield—Samuel Hestwood.

Brighton—Joseph McDowell.

Brookville-John Orr.

Crawfordsville—A. S. Prather, J. H. Hop-

Brooklyn-Cyrus Morey.

Lexington-E. W. Twining. P. O. Wash-

Bethel-Henry Crellin. P. O. Washing-

Muscatine-W. P. Watkins. Wilton-J. T. Coleman, J. M. Coates. Blue Grass-John Harris. West Liberty—G. W. Bamford. Pleasant Valley—to be supplied. P. O.

Palestine, Johnson Co. Richmond-J. B. Hill.

Pleasant Hill-L. A. Smith. P. O. Windham, Johnson Co.

Millersburg—to be supplied. J. T. Simmons, Chaplain 28th Regiment Iowa Volunteers, and member of Marengo Quarterly Conference.

John Elrod, Chaplain 13th Iowa Infantry, and member of Lexington Quarterly Conference.

William Poston, Chaplain 8th Iowa Infantry, and member of Blue Grass Quarterly Conference.

### MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—D. WORTHINGTON, P. E.

KINS.

Mt. Pleasant, Asbury-H. W. Thomas. University Chapel—A. C. Williams. Mt. Pleasant Circuit-A. Robinson.

Oakland-H Gibson. P. O. Mt. Pleasant.

Marshall—Joseph Gassner. Glasgow—P. F. Holtzinger.

Agency City—John Darrah.
Martinsburgh—T. M. Kirkpatrick. Charles Elliott, President of the I. W. University; W. J. Spaulding, Vice-President of the I. W. University; I. A. Bradrick, Agent of the I. W. University, members of University Quarterly Conference. P. O. of University, Mt. Pleasant.

A. J. Kirkpatrick, Chaplain 4th Iowa Cavalry, and J. H. White, Chaplain 37th Iowa Infantry, members of University Chapel Quarterly Conference.

## ALBIA DISTRICT-JAMES HAYNES, P. E.

Albia-A. H. Shaffer. Ottumwa-W. F. Cowles. Knoxville-Banner Mark. Centerville-John Welch. Bloomfield—Miltiades Miller. Attica-R. S Robinson. Hamilton-Harrison Runyon.

Melrose—to be supplied. P. O. East Melrose, Monroe Co. Bellair—one to be supplied, C. B. Clark. Unionville-Abner Orr. Bloomfield Circuit—A. W. Johnson. Drakeville—T. D. Boyle. Chillicothe & Blakesburgh—C. A. Hawn.

W. C. Shippen, Agent American Bible Society, and member of Albia Quarterly Conference.

## OSKALOOSA DISTRICT-J. B. HARDY, P. E.

Oskaloosa-Wesley Dennett. Pella-to be supplied. Monroe—Benj. Holland. Peoria—to be supplied. Grinnell—Geo. Clammer. Montezuma—Marcus Carrier. Sigourney-to be supplied.

Webster—D. C. Smith. Springfield—B. F. Wright.

Newton—C. W. Shaw.

Fremont—J. G. Thompson.

Galesburgh—G. H. Clark.

Eddyville—L. T. Rowley, one to be sup-

G. B. Jocelyn, D. D., transferred to P. P. Ingalls transferred to Ohio Conference. Detroit Conference. S. M. Vernon transferred to Des Moines Conference and stationed at Wesley Chapel, Des Moines. E. Miller, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference. W. W. Glanville transferred to Des Moines Conference and stationed at New York S. F. C. Garrison, Chaplain 40th Regiment Iowa Volunteers, and member of Oskaloos Quarterly Conference.

QUEST. 17. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

Ans. At Asbury Chapel, Mt. Pleasant. Time not given.

#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Revs. L. B. Dennis and Strange Brooks, of Kansas Conference, Rev. James Brown, Introductions. D. D., of the U. P. Church, Rev. B. F. Crary, Editor of the Central Advocate, St. Louis, Revs. E. J. Gillett, D. D., and C. A. Williams, of the N. S. Presbyterian Church, Rev. Geo. Ihacher, of the Congregational Church, Rev. Miner Raymond, D. D., of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., Revs. W. G. Craig, B. R. Kniard, Silas Johnson and N. D. Symington, of the O. S. Presbyterian Church, and Rev. E. H. Winans, of Des Moines Conference, were severally introduced to the Conference.

An affecting letter was read from Rev. A. Bussey, and it was ordered to be printed Rev. A. Bussey. in the Central Advocate.

The orders of Rev. Felix Connor, an Elder in the Wesleyan Church, were recog-Rev. F. Connor. nized.

The Bishop presented the action of the General Conference recommending the General Rule change of the General Rule on Slavery, so that it shall read, "Slaveholding; on Slavery. buying or selling slaves." E. H. Waring moved to concur, and the vote stood, Ayes, 69; Nays, 1; Absent, 23.

The Bishop also presented the action of the General Conference, recommending a 2d Restrictive change of the 2d Restrictive Rule of the Discipline (page 47) so as to Rule.

read, "Provided, also, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one delegate." The vote to concur stood, Ayes, 67; Nays, none; Absent, 24.

- J. Harris presented the Articles of Incorporation adopted by the Upper Iowa Con-Articles of ference; which were referred to H. Ambler and P. W. Woolson, Esqrs., Incorporation. of Mt. Pleasant, for revision.
- J. B. Hardy presented the appeal of R. L. Fleming, from the decision of the Peoria Appeal of Circuit Quarterly Conference, by which he was expelled from the R. L. Fleming. Church. Referred to the Court of Trial; which affirmed the decision of the Quarterly Conference.

Pending the consideration of the Report on Education, Bishop Janes addressed the Education. Conference respecting the Educational interests of the Conference, and subscriptions were taken by the Agent to relieve the University from debt.

L. T. Rowley presented the deed of the Bentonsport M. E. Church, made by J. A. Bentonsport Keck, Administrator, to the Iowa Conference; and A. N. Stephens, H. M. E. Church. Gilbert and A. O. Edmondson were appointed to take charge of the property.

The reports of the Book Committees at New York and Cincinnati, the exhibits of Book Concerns. the Book Concerns, and 'circulars from the American Bible Society, and S. S. Union of the M. E. Church, and the Garrett Biblical Institute were read and filed. Garrett Bibli- Dr. Raymond addressed the Conference with regard to the interests of cal Institute. the Garrett Biblical Institute.

The pastor of the Division-street M. E. Church, Burlington, was authorized to sell Missionary certain Missionary goods in the care of Mrs. J. P. Leebrick, and directed Goods. to transmit the money to the Treasurer of the Missionary Society.

The following decisions of the P. E. of Burlington District were reviewed by Bishop Janes, as follows:

Law Questions.

- 1. "Have the members of a Society in connection with the M. E. Church, or a majority of them, the right to determine with respect to the place of public worship?" Decision of P. E: "They have that right." Decision of Bishop Janes: "In my judgment the foregoing decision of the P. E. is correct, when there is but one church in the charge. When there are more than one church the preacher-in-charge, by and with the advice of the stewards, arranges the order of the worship, or plans the circuit."
- 2. "Has the Official Board of a station the right or power to transfer the public services from the place of worship within a station, to which they have been brought by a majority vote of the members of the Society?" Decision of P. E.: "In my judgment it has not." Decision affirmed by Bishop Janes.

Bishop Janes decided the following question, at the request of the Conference:

"Who are legitimately members of the Official Board, and what are the legitimate duties and powers of the Official Board?" Decision: "The Discipline recognizes the following official bodies or boards: the Quarterly Conference, the Leaders' Meeting, the Board of Stewards, and the Board of Trustees. The members of these severally are specially stated and their business and authority carefully defined. See the several chapters of the Discipline relating to each. Any other official boards are unknown to the Discipline, and consequently there are no memberships prescribed or duties defined."

The Sabbath services consisted of a Love-feast, at 9 A. M., conducted by Dr. C. Elliott. At  $10\frac{1}{2}$  A. M. Bishop Ames preached an impressive and masterly Sabbath services. sermon from the 53d chapter of Isaiah, after which the Deacons were ordained. At 3 P. M., Rev. B. F. Crary preached from Romans x.:4-10; and the Elders were then ordained. At  $7\frac{1}{2}$  P. M. there was an experience and missionary meeting. There was also preaching by members of the Conference at the Exchange-street M. E. Church, and at the U. Presbyterian, N. S. Presbyterian, O. S. Presbyterian, Congregational and Unitarian churches, and at the 5th, 6th, and 7th street military hospitals.

On Saturday afternoon, September 17th, at the request of M K. laylor, M. D., Surgeon in charge, the Conference visited the U. S. Military Hospitals in Visit to Hospitals. Keokuk.

The Conference reached the close of its session on Monday, September 19th, at 6 P. M. The Conference united in singing the verse, Closing of Session.

"Together let us sweetly live," &c.

Rev. A. Miller led in prayer, and after a short address from the bishop, the appointments were read, and the session closed with the benediction by Bishop Janes.

## REPORTS.

## REPORT ON THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

The Christian Commission has already become a power for good. Embracing, as it does, a larger field than any other; proposing to do good both to the souls and bodies of our brave soldiers, it particularly commends itself to the sympathies of every patriotic Christian.

It has been a glorious success thus far, and the untold amount of good it has accomplished is a subject of devout thanksgiving to Almighty God. But it is evident that as the field of labor of this Commission enlarges, its means must increase. How shall this increased demand upon its treasury be met? The loyal ladies of Philadelphia have endeavored in part to answer this question. In May last a large number of them met, and after much deliberation, recommended a plan which it is hoped will secure the co-operation of every loyal lady in the North. This plan is nothing less than the formation of Ladies' Christian Commissions in every congregation in our land. In this way more than a million in money may be secured. For details we refer you to the circulars and appeals of the Commission.

The pastors of the various congregations are charged with seeing that these plans are carried out. We therefore recommend the following, not only for adoption, but for

execution:

1. Resolved, That the Christian Commission has the highest claims upon the Christian

portion of our people.
2. Resolved, That each member of this Conference be respectfully requested, at his earliest convenience, to bring this subject before the people of his charge, and procure their prompt consideration.

3. Resolved, That we recommend to each Church to grant their pastor leave of absence during the year, where at all practicable, to labor six weeks in the Commission. W. DENNETT, Chairman.

## REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Believing that the free circulation of the Scriptures among the masses is of the utmost importance, and the only permanent foundation of our free institutions; and that the American Bible Society has done more to circulate the Scriptures among the people of this country than all other agencies;

1. Therefore, Resolved, That we have unshaken confidence in the wisdom and management of the American Bible Society.

2. Resolved, That we will assist the auxiliary societies in raising funds, and cordially invite the agent to visit our fields of labor, and should he fail, we will take collections for the Bible Society ourselves.

3. Resolved, That the regular and daily study of the Scriptures should be encouraged among all classes, and the reading of the Bible ought not to be omitted in our Public

4. Resolved, That in the judgment of this Conference, Iowa is too large a field for one Agent; and we therefore request the managers of the American Bible Society to appoint an additional Agent.

5. Resolved, That we request the Agent to receipt for the amount received from our several charges.

6. Resolved, That we request the Bishop to continue Rev. S. Reynolds as Agent of the American Bible Society. W. F. COWLES, Chairman.

Rev. S. Reynolds state	ed that the aggregate Bible colle	ctions in the Conference were:
Reported in statistic	cs	\$335.55
Reported in cash	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	70.60
Total		\$406.15

#### III. REPORT ON PERIODICALS

The Committee on Periodicals report that both the weekly and monthly issues have been attended with such success as scarcely to need formal approval. Their position is second only in usefulness to the pulpit; and they should receive the support of every

lover of piety and intelligence.

The Committee heartily approve the radical policy of the Editors, and are pleased that our periodicals are in the front rank of all the great reformatory movements of the age. They fully appreciate the lasting benefit they have conferred on the church and country by their uncompromising loyalty and opposition to slavery.

They are aware of the importance of the position of the Central Christian Advocate;

and, in their judgment, every possible effort should be made to sustain it.

They offer the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That we continue the Central Christian Advocate as our Conference paper, and we will use every possible effort to extend its patronage until Central Chrisit is self-sustaining.

2. Resolved, That we approve the action of the General Conference in enlarging the

paper, and in establishing a Book Depository in St. Louis.

paper, and in establishing a Book Depository in St. Louis.

3. Resolved, That we heartily approve of the election of Dr. Crary to the Editorship of the Central, and we will faithfully sustain him in the discharge of his arduous duties.

4. Resolved, That we, as ministers, pledge ourselves to present the claims of the soldiers to our congregations, and will endeavor to induce them to subpapers for the soldiers. scribe for our church papers for them.

THOMAS AUDAS, Chairman.

#### IV. REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee recognize the Sunday School cause as among the most important auxiliaries upon which the church depends in her efforts to extend the Redeemer's Kingdom.

1. Therefore, Resolved, That we will be more diligent in our efforts to establish Sunday

schools in such localities as are now destitute.

2. Resolved, That so far as practicable we will meet with and labor for the interests

of the Sabbath schools of our several charges.

3. Resolved, That we will present to our congregations the claims of the Sunday School Union, and labor to increase our collections for the ensuing year. J. W. LATHAM, Chairman,

The undersigned, in compliance with his appointment of last year, has secured a large amount of valuable information respecting the planting of the Church in Iowa; consisting, 1st, Of items respecting the early history of the Church in Burlington and vicinity; 2d, Historical details respecting Old Zion M. E. Church, Burlington, the oldest

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church now standing in Iowa; 3d, Interesting letters from Bishop Morris, respecting the first organization of the work in Iowa, and from Dr. Wm. R. Ross, the first leader in Burlington. He has also instituted correspondence with several of the pioneers of Iowa Methodism, and hopes for valuable information from them.

He submits the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That we approve of the collection of materials for a history of the M. E. Church in the Iowa Conference.

2. Resolved, That a committee of one from each District be appointed to assist the

Secretary in the collection of historical information.

3. Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each preacher to obtain all the information he can respecting the history of his charge, and furnish it to the Secretary; and to see to the collection and preservation of all the old record, class and other books of the circuits and stations, which shall be placed in the care of the Recording Steward of each charge

4. Resolved, That we invite our ministerial and lay brethren, who may possess information of general interest respecting Iowa Methodism, to communicate the same to the

Secretary, or send it for publication to the Central Christian Advocate.

5. Resolved, That we request the Editor of the Central to allow the use of his columns for the publication of such items of our Conference history as may be furnished o him for that purpose.

E. H. WARING, Committee.

#### VI. REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Committee report the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That every member of this Conference be instructed to present, to the College best of his ability, in each congregation of his work, the condition of the Collections. Iowa Wesleyan University, as early as practicable, and take up a collection therein to assist in defraying the current expenses of the University, for the collegiate year, 1864-65, and that he raise, if possible, an amount equal to an average of ten cents on the membership of his charge, and that he pay the amount collected to the Treasurer or Agent of the University: Provided that, should he fail, after his best effort to collect such average, he will not be held personally responsible for the amount.

2. Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to distribute the amount necescurrent sary to meet the Current Expenses of the University among the several Expenses. charges of this Conference, according to their best judgment of their

numbers, ability and location.

3. Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each preacher of this Conference to raise the amount thus assessed to his charge; one half to be secured and paid over to the College Agent by the first day of January next, and the remainder by the first day of next May.

4. Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the presiding elders to see that the above resolutions are carried out in the several charges of their respective districts, and to.

assist in carrying out the same.

5. Resolved, That the chair be requested to appoint a minister to preach a sermon at the next session of the Conference respecting the Centenary of Ameri-Am. Methodism. can Methodism.

6. Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to consider the arrangements necessary to be made for the celebration of the Centenary of American Methodism, according to the plan prescribed by the last General Conference; and report at the next Conference.

The Committee have considered the circular placed in their hands from the Garrett Garrett Bibli- Biblical Institute, and report that they have entire confidence in the cal Institute. management of that Institution, and believe it to be of great usefulness in the education of young men for the responsible duties of the holy ministry; and they recommend the appointment of Rev. J. H. Power, D. D., as a Visitor to the Garrett Biblical Institute for this year.

C. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

#### VII. REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of ministerial support would offer the following facts, to be laid before all our quarterly conferences by the P. E.'s, at their first round of quarterly meetings, and urge them upon their consideration in fixing the allowance of the ministers in their respective charges.

1. The expense of living, including all the necessaries of life, as well as the luxu-

ries, is at least double what it has been in former years.

2. That the salaries of the preachers have not been on an average more than

enough for a comfortable support at former prices of living.

3. That unless the salaries of the preachers are raised to correspond with the increased prices of living the following calamities will befall the pastors and churches: Those that have means of living outside of their salaries will be compelled to spend it in support of their families while serving the churches, and at the same time those churches increasing in wealth faster than ever before in all their history; and those preachers who have no means of support aside from their salaries will be compelled, with their families, to suffer for the necessaries of life, or go in debt for the same with the probability of being embarrassed and hindered in usefulness in all their future ministry, or to avoid these evils they will be compelled to engage in secular business and neglect in whole or in part the regular work of the ministry; and should either of the above mentioned evils become general in the churches the calamity would be incalculable. And we do not believe that the churches would be willing to take the responsibility of bringing these calamities upon the pastors and churches if properly instructed in their duties to render a just and comfortable support to them who labor for their salvation. We therefore urge upon all our churches a careful and conscientious consideration of their duty on the question of the support of their pastors in this time of peril.

W. F. COWLES, Chairman.

#### VIII. REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance is among the leading evils that prevail in society and is a fruitful source of physical, social and moral evil. It is, therefore, the imperative duty of every Christian minister to bear faithful testimony against it. We recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That we will preach or lecture on temperance as opportunity may present.

JOHN DARRAH, Chairman.

## IX. REPORT ON THE TRACT CAUSE.

Your Committee admire the wisdom of Mr. Wesley in employing this means of disseminating a sanctified literature. By means of the Tract Cause the evils of a light and trashy literature, which now floods the country, may be, to a great extent, counteracted. The claims of the cause are greatly augmented by the peculiar circumstances of the country. Tracts furnish useful and instructive reading to many of the hundreds of thousands who are now on the battle field, in the navy, in camps, or in our hospitals, deprived of the ordinary means of grace; and, to a great extent, of good sound reading matter. We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That our preachers be requested to take up in November or December a collection for the Tract Cause, and forward the same to the Parent Society, with such

suggestions as to its use as they may deem proper.

HUGH GIBSON, Chairman.

## X. REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

In looking over the past year we find reason for thankfulness for the peace and prosperity enjoyed by our Church. Revivals have not been as general as in some previous years; but this does not discourage us. We find reasons for this in the disturbed

state of the country. Something has been done in the improvement of our church property and in building churches and parsonages. Church discipline has been too much neglected. We should urge upon our members with great earnestness all the requirements of our Discipline; especially of regular attendance upon class-meetings. To secure uniformity of discipline it is only necessary to follow its directions. recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of our pastors and people to abide by our book of Discipline. O. C. SHELTON, Chairman.

## XI. REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Although the Conference, and all our conferences, Annual and General, have spoken out, unequivocally and unanimously, in favor of the Union, it is, nevertheless, necessary for the Iowa Conference, as well as all the other conferences of the M. E. Church, to continue their united and unanimous testimony, until rebellion shall have been utterly crushed out, and the old Stars and Stripes shall float without a rival flag over every foot of the United States and Territories.

Whatever may be said in relation to other sins which defile the land and call for God's judgments, on Slavery the most criminality rests. Slavery is the cause of the Some, we know, are continually charging that anti-slavery men, especially antislavery ministers, have been the guilty agents in involving the country in the present troubles. We repel the charge as utterly unfounded. As well might the martyrs of the Church be charged with crime, because they fearlessly proclaimed divine truth. Truth and error, liberty and slavery, are antagonistic principles, proclaim the one and you provoke the other.

What, we ask, would be the situation of our country if anti-slavery men had never made any opposition to the Slave Power? That Power would have continued its usurpations until the whole country would have been crushed under its despotic rule; and should we have had peace down to this moment it would have been the peace of It would be peace at the sacrifice of justice, truth and liberty—a peace dictated

by the Slave Power, than which death would be a more welcome boon.

Can we make peace by the compromise of truth, justice and liberty? of this sort, as far as they have been resorted to, have already aggravated the evils complained of rather than warded them off. The principles of secession only pave the way for universal anarchy. Such a course would tear the country into ten thousand

We cannot have peace, then, by compromise.

There is but one other way by which peace can be restored. This rebellion must be put down by the sword, as the instrument which God himself has seen fit to use in numberless cases, and which he requires of Christians to use as the dernier resort in the support of truth, justice and good government. None can supersede the precepts of God and His providential arrangements. Paper manifestors are of no value at this critical juncture of our national affairs.

The signers of the Declaration of Independence declared, July 4th, 1776, for themselves and their country, to "pledge their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor," to the support of the principles of their Declaration. All truly loyal men do the same at Those who refuse life, property, or honor, in sustaining the Union to the very last, are either steeped in treason, or so grossly ignorant that they give actual aid and comfort to the rebellion, and act against the best interests of the country and of

humanity.

It has not been the usage of the M. E. Church, or of her ministers, in their ecclesiastical capacity, to take steps in favor of any mere political party in the contests that have existed on this subject. Our Church will not now commence to depart from this sound Christian policy. But the rebels are not an ordinary political party, just because they The distinguished Douglas, just before his death, declared there were only

two parties; viz: The Union men and the rebels: and there are only these two now. But it is needless to enlarge here. We maintain there are only two sides; we mean the truly Union men on one side, and on the other side, the Southern rebels and their allies, made up of such as are calling for an armistice and pleading for peace, until rebcls will lay down their arms and submit to the lawful government of the country.

And while we make the foregoing statements, ex animo, we owe it to our God, our

country, and our church, to support the Union cause, although at the expense of life,

fortune, and honor.

It is with sorrow we survey the carnage and suffering which the rebels have brought on our beloved land. And yet we must be thankful to God for the good that is to follow. The slavery of the colored race in the United States has received its deathblow: the vassalage of the "poor white" must soon cease: and what is still of almost greater value, the vices of the slave-holders themselves will be checked.

God has given the armics of the Union many and signal victories; and the time is not far distant when, under God's Providence, rebellion will be crushed out, and peace

will reign throughout the land.

The M. E. Church has peculiar cause of thankfulness. One of the fundamental moral anti-slavery principles was freedom in all cases. In 1784 this was her adopted principle. In 1785 the rule was suspended, owing to the unchristian laws which forbade emancipation. But now, after the lapse of eighty years, God himself has heard the prayers of the Church, and delivered her by his own right hand. Abraham Lincoln, by his constitutional proclamation, as a military necessity, has emancipated the greater number of the slaves. And now our worthy bishops have unanimously decided that the day has come, in which full discipline can be exercised. Surely this was a day of salvation to the M. E. Church, in which she was delivered from bondage under which she groaned for eighty long years.

But why do we dwell on particulars at this time? Let us hasten to enew for our-

selves the PLEDGE which the fathers of American Liberty gave, July 4th, 1776.

Resolved, By the Iowa Conference of the M. E. Church in Conference assembled, that we unanimously "pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor" to maintain the Union of all the States and Territories, and to transmit our national inheritance unbroken to our children.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Iowa Conference send a copy of this report to

the President of the United States.

CHARLES ELLIOTT, Chairman of Committee.

#### XII. REPORT ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions reported in favor of continuing Exchange-street, Keokuk, on the list of Missions, with an appropriation of \$200.

#### XIII. REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

1. Rev. William Simpson was born in Huntingdon county, Pa., January 22, 1812. On the 14th day of June, 1832, he was converted to God, and united with the M. E. Church. In the autumn of 1833 he emigrated to Michigan, and located in the town of Centerville, St. Joseph county. While here he served the church as class-leader for nearly three years.

On the 11th day of July, 1836, he was granted license to exhort. About this time he removed to Hennepin, Ill. After spending a few months in that place, he was employed by John Sinclair, P. E., to travel Bureau Circuit as colleague of William Cumming. Upon this circuit he remained until the 2d day of April, when he was transferred to Bloomington Circuit, and became the colleague of John Shepherd.

At a quarterly meeting held in the town of Bloomington, June 3, 1837, he received license to preach, and was also recommended to the traveling connection. At the session of the Illinois Conference, held in Jacksonville, Sept. 27th, of the same year, he was received on trial and appointed to Helena Circuit, Wisconsin Territory. This was a new field. The entire membership consisted of only twenty-six persons, and to add to the discouragements (if I may use that word in connection with pioneer Methodism), the mission committee had made no appropriation for this work. He must depend alone upon the providence of God and the scanty pittance which the early settlers could spare from their own meager supplies. But God took care of him, and made his labors abundantly successful, and supplied all his wants. At the close of this year he

traveled four hundred and twenty-five miles to attend his conference, which was held Here he received an appointment to Belleview Circuit, Iowa Territory. On the 11th day of September, 1839, at a conference held in Bloomington, Ill., he was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris, and was appointed to Prairie du Chien, Wis. When the Illinois Conference was divided he was placed in the Rock River Conference, and appointed to Lancaster Circuit. In August, 1841, he was ordained elder by Bishop Morris, and appointed to Hamilton Grove.

On the 22d day of February, 1842, he was married to Miss Nancy M. Range, who was indeed a help-meet for him, sharing with most heroic fortitude, and Christian patience

and resignation, the toils and privations, and sufferings of pioneer life.

In 1842 he was appointed to Fort Madison Circuit; in 1843 was appointed to West Point Circuit; in 1844 was appointed to Mt. Pleasant Circuit. The Iowa Conference now being organized he became a member of it. In 1845 he was returned to the same circuit; in 1846-7 he traveled the Pleasant Valley Circuit; 1848-9 he traveled the Cedar Circuit. In 1850 he offered himself as a volunteer for Council Bluff's Mission. The inhabitants of that region were almost entirely Mormons and Indians. received his appointment he was soon on his way to his new field of labor, at which he no sooner had arrived than he began to preach Christ and the resurrection. A circuit was soon formed, souls were converted, societies organized, and the solitary place was made glad, and the desert blossomed as the rose. At the close of this year he reported a membership of one hundred and twelve persons in the mission. The following year he was returned to the same work, and again the Lord, in a most gracious manner, owned his labors, so that at the end of the second year his charge contained two hundred and forty members. In 1852 he was appointed to Brighton Circuit; in 1853 to Ft. Madison Station; in 1854 was appointed presiding elder of Montezuma In 1855 the Iowa Conference was divided and the Montezuma District was merged into the Oskaloosa District, and upon this district he labored for four succeeding years. In 1859 he was appointed to New London Circuit where he remained two years. In 1862-3 he traveled Agency City Circuit; in the autumn of 1863 he was appointed to Marshall, where, upon the 22d day of February, 1864, he closed his life of area to il and abundant success, and calmly fell asleep in the Savior. His illness was brief, extending only from Friday evening until Monday morning. sufferings were extreme, yet he never complained; not a single murmuring word escaped his lips. His mind was clear and tranquil, and his soul seemed to be calmly enjoying that peace that passes all understanding. His wife, seeing his end approaching, said, "What shall I do when you are gone?" "Trust in Providence," was his reply. She then asked him, "What shall I tell your brethren of the conference?" "Tell them," said he, "that the same gospel which I have preached to others sustains A few hours before his death his pain subsided, and he rested quietly until the time of his departure. Beside his couch stood a few faithful friends who had ministered to him in his affliction, and now waited to witness his triumph in the final hour. Steadily the tide of life was ebbing, and the darkness of the grave was drawing nearhis wife and children were the only objects of solicitude now. The great work had already been accomplished, and, like the apostle, he was ready to be offered. Two sons stood upon the battle-field, and three younger members of the family stood beside his bed. Looking upon his wife he said, "Educate those children—train them for God." Feeling now that his hour had come, and that he stood beside the chilling waters, he raised his voice and sung in full melodious strains,

"We'll cross the river of Jordan, Happy in the Lord."

As the sound died away upon the air, the weary wheels of life stood still, the silver cord was loosed and the spirit returned to God who gave it.

Thus passed away from earth one of God's noblemen, who, in an early day, raised the standard of the cross and bore it in triumph upon the battle-fields of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, and in the face of Mormon, Infidel and Indian, declared the whole counsel of God, giving to saint and sinner their portion in due season. THOS. E. CORKHILL.

2. Rev. Mannaseh B. Wayman was born in Marshall county, Western Virginia, April 9th, 1836. Through the pious examples and teachings of godly parents he was happily converted to God in the year 1850, when about fourteen years of age, and but some eighteen days prior to the death of his devoted father, for whom he entertained the

highest regard. When about eighteen years of age he was licensed to exhort in the M. E. Church, without his knowledge or consent, in which capacity he labored with great zeal and faithfulness. The spring following he moved to Morgan county, Ohio, where he engaged in teaching school, and continued two years in the same place. He was licensed as a local preacher in 1857. In April, 1858, he came to Burlington, Iowa; and in the fall of that year, being duly recommended by his quarterly conference, he was received into the Iowa Conference. Bro. Wayman's first appointment was Augusta circuit, with Rev. J. G. Thompson in charge. Here, by his urbanity of manners, his fervent piety, and indefatigable labors, he not only gathered around him a large circle of warm friends, but was instrumental in leading many souls to Christ, and in building up believers in the faith of the gospel. He was appointed in 1859-60 to Toolsboro Circuit. Here he was called to endure very sore trials, but through the grace of God he triumphed. At the close of the year he graduated to Deacon's orders. In 1860-61 he was appointed to West Point and Denmark, with Rev. A. C. Williams in charge. Here he had many seals to his ministry. On the 19th of August, 1861, he was united in marriage to Miss Olive G. Maynard. In 1862-63 he was appointed to the Bloomfield Circuit, where he labored zealously and with success; and was reappointed to the same charge in 1862-63. At the conference of 1862 he was ordained older, and appointed to Troy circuit. He repaired immediately to his new field and was prosecuting his work with his accustomed zeal and energy when he received an appointment to the chaplaincy of the 3d Iowa Cavalry. He at once resigned his charge and repaired to his regiment, which was then at Memphis, Tenn. Here by his piety, excellent social qualities, and earnest labors in preaching to the soldiers and imparting wholesome counsel to the sick and dying, he greatly endeared himself to his Regiment; but in the midst of his labors and usefulness, he was seized by that fatal disease, camp diarrhea. The disease being at first of a mild form, he continued with his regiment, and labored as he had strength until the latter part of June, when his condition became very critical, and he obtained a furlough, and started home. He directed his friends to bring him without stopping on the way. He reached his family, who were at his father-inlaw's, Dr. Maynard's, on Wednesday evening, almost in a state of unconsciousness, barely recognizing his wife and little daughter, and too far exhausted to converse. He lingered until Saturday the 2d of July, when he calmly fall asleep in Jesus; a smile resting upon his countenance after the spirit had departed.

"Servant of God, well done;
The glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last."

A. ROBINSON.

3. ISAAC INGERSOLL STEWART, was born near Absecom, New Jersey, August 4th, 1806. At the age of twelve years he moved with his parents to Mt. Carmel, Ill., in which place he was converted to God, and joined the M. E. Church, at the age of 15. He was licensed to preach in 1836; and at the same quarterly conference was recommended to the traveling connection. The same year he was received on trial by the Illinois Conference. In 1838 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule; and in 1840 he

was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh.

The following are the appointments which he filled: in 1836, Paris circuit; 1837, Hillsboro and Vandalia circuit; 1838, Platteville, Wisconsin Territory; 1839, Dubuque, Iowa Territory, all in the Illinois Conference; in 1840 he fell into the Rock River Conference, and was sent to Burlington, Iowa; 1841, Burlington; 1842 and 1843, Mt. Pleasant circuit. In 1844 he fell into the Iowa Conference, then organized, and was sent to Ft. Madison; 1845 and 1846, Dubuque; 1847 and 1848, Des Moines District; 1849 and 1851, inclusive, Burlington District; 1852 and 1853, Agent of Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute; 1854 and 1855, Oskaloosa; 1856, Knoxville; 1857, Oskaloosa, supernumerary; 1858, Eddyville circuit; 1859, Council Bluffs District. In 1860 he fell, by the division of the Conference, into the Western Iowa Conference; but was transferred at the first session of that Conference to the Iowa Conference, and sent to Pella circuit; 1861, Indianapolis circuit; 1862, superannuated; 1863, Post Chaplain to Keokuk Military Hospital.

In this appointment he closed his earthly labors in blissful hope of a glorious immortality August 15th, 1864. It was the privilege of Bro. Stewart to spend a large portion of his ministry as a pioneer among the early settlements of the Northwest, to thread his way across the prairies, guided by the Indian trails, and to plant the standard

of the cross at the door of the cabin of the new settler ere the mud had dried upon its

walls. It was his lot not to reap where other men had sowed, but to break up the fallow ground and sow abroad the good seed of the kingdom of Christ.

In this work he often "went forth weeping," and we doubt not but in the day of final account he will "come again rejoicing," bringing "many sheaves with him." On the last Sabbath but one which he spent on earth, he preached twice, with unusual power and liberty. The last week of his life was one of uncommon serenity of mind and sweet communion with Christ. communion with Christ. Often did he break forth in exclamations of praise and thanks-giving to God for the uninterrupted peace and holy triumph which he was permitted to enjoy. On the morning of his death he joyfully sang,

"Come, thou fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy praise."

And thus has passed from labor to reward our brother and fellow laborer. like him, finish our course with joy.

D. WORTHINGTON.

#### VI.

## RESOLUTIONS.

#### POST-OFFICES.

1. Resolved, That the presiding Bishop bc, and he is hereby requested to make the name of the principal post-office within the bounds of each charge, the name of the

charge, whenever it is practicable to do so.

2. Resolved, That where it is found impracticable to do this, it shall be the duty of the presiding elder of the district to report to the Bishop the post-office address of the preacher appointed to such a charge; and the Bishop is requested to have the same noted on the copy of the list of the appointments designed for the Secretary of the Conference.

3. Resolved, That the presiding elder in representing the superannuated and supernu-

merary preachers, shall report to the Secretary their post-office address.

4. Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices shall procure the post-office address of each widow or orphan family now a claimant upon this Conference, and furnish a copy of the same to the Secretary.

E. H. WARING,
A. C. WILLIAMS.

#### OLD JOURNALS.

1. Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to have the first two volumes of the journals of this Conference securely bound in one book at the expense of the Conference.

2. Resolved, That he be requested to page and index the same, and carry into a general appendix all the unrecorded reports and resolutions now on file among the papers of the Conference.

D. WORTHINGTON,
A. S. PRATHER.

#### GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Resolved, That we have listened with interest and great profit to the remarks of Dr. Raymond, and assure him hereby of our appreciation of the cause in which he is engaged; and will do whatever we may deem proper and practicable to further the interests of the Garrett Biblical Institute.

THOS. E. CORKHILL,
E. L. BRIGGS.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1. Resolved, That we organize a Board of Education of the Iowa Conference, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all the educational funds of the Conference, subject to the direction of the Conference.

2. Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft articles of incorporation for the said Board, and report the same at the next session of the Conference.

E. H. WARING,

W. DENNETT.

#### EXPELLED LOCAL PREACHERS.

WHEREAS, We have information that in more than one case, where ordained local preachers have been expelled from the M. E. Church, they have refused to give up their credentials when requested to do so by the proper officers of the Church,

Resolved, therefore, That in all such cases, it shall be the duty of the presiding elder of the district to give notice of the facts in any such case through the papers of the Church.

E. H. WARING,
THOS. E. CORKHILL.

#### KEOKUK MILITARY HOSPITALS.

Whereas, By invitation, we visited the U. S. military hospitals of this city, Therefore, Resolved, That we consider it a duty and a pleasure to bear witness to the good order and discipline prevailing in them, and the abundance of all things necessary for the physical comfort and happiness and spiritual well-being of the inmates.

DENNIS MURPHY,
J. A. BRADRICK.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS.

1. Resolved, That the order of the day for the first day's session of the next Conference, at 2 p. m., shall be the reception of the general statistics, missionary, financial and Sunday school reports, and the missionary, conference and other collections.

2. Resolved, That for this purpose the list of appointments shall be called, and it shall be the duty of each pastor to have all his returns ready to hand over, when the name of his charge shall be called.

3. Resolved, That when the pastor is necessarily absent, the statistics shall be reported through the presiding elder.

W. DENNETT,
E. H. WARING.

#### REV. G. B. JOCELYN, D. D.

Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of the character and services of our beloved brother, Rev. G. B. Jocelyn, D. D., who has been transferred to the Detroit Conference, and appointed President of Albion College, and commend him to the hearty sympathy and entire confidence of his new associates, and pray for the Divine blessing upon him in his new field of labor.

THOS. E. CORKHILL, E. H. WARING.

#### REV. B. F. CRARY, D. D., AND CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

1. Resolved, That we have been greatly pleased with the presence, and with the public and platform labors, during our Conference session, of Rev. B. F. Crary, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and that we are satisfied that the General Conference has placed the "right man in the right place."

2. Resolved, That we will use our best endeavors to secure a liberal support for the

enlarged Central from the Iowa Conference.

3. Resolved, That we have confidence that the Book Committee and Agents will place at his disposal all the necessary assistance for the publication of a first-class Methodist paper in St. Louis.

T. E. CORKHILL, E. L. BRIGGS.

#### REV. BISHOP JANES.

Resolved, That we have been highly gratified with the visit and labors of Bishop Janes during the session of our Conference, and cordially approve of his order and administration among us.

JOHN H. POWER.

#### THE CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Iowa Annual Conference be permitted to use the journals of said Conference in preparing historical matter relating to the Iowa Annual Conference, and that he be permitted to make such extracts as he may deem proper to make up such historic materials.

E. L. BRIGGS,
G. W. BYRKIT.

#### CHAPLAINS, &C.

1. Resolved, That for the members of this Conference, who have been, or may be appointed Chaplains, or who hold commissions, or are enrolled as private soldiers in the Federal army, we will cherish the most affectionate remembrance in our prayers, and in our hearts, and should they return to us we will receive them cordially and affectionately.

2. Resolved, That our lay brethren who are in the service of our country shall have our continued sympathies and prayers.

A. S. PRATHER,

O. C. SHELTON.

#### TIME OF EXAMINATIONS.

1. Resolved, That the undergraduates of the Iowa Conference be required to meet at Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday morning previous to the opening of our next session, at 9 o'clock.

2. Resolved, That the Examining Committees be required to meet at the time above

fixed.

3d. Resolved, That any brother failing to meet the committee at the time appointed to examine him on the studies assigned shall be laid over for one year unless he can present a sufficient excuse.

#### TRANSFERS.

1. Resolved, That we most respectfully request the Bishops not to make transfers to this Conference without the Conference asking it.

2. Resolved, That we also request the Bishops not to transfer our young men to other

Conferences without our consent.

3. Resolved, That no reflections are intended by these resolutions on any transfers already made.

#### THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Annual Conference are due and are hereby given to the Secretaries for their faithfulness and ability in the discharge of their duties, but especially to the Recording Secretary for the neat and correct manner in which he has kept the journal.

JAMES HAYNES,
J. GASSNER.

Resolutions of thanks were also passed unanimously to the citizens of Keokuk for their hospitality, to the railroad, steamboat and stage companies for reduced fare, and to the pastors who invited the members of the Conference to their pulpits.

#### VII.

## LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

N. B. The table is very imperfect, but as complete as the information at hand enabled it to be made. The statistics show that there are one hundred and ninty-six local preachers in the Conference; but there are only one hundred and forty enumerated in this list, leaving fifty-six unreported here; and it is feared that some of the names are incorrect. Let us have a perfect list next year, brethren.

In the column captioned "Relation," L. stands for Licentiate, D. for Deacon, and E. for Elder.

## KEOKUK DISTRICT.

RAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	NAME.	RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Allender, G. T L. Barnick, J. A L. Dotson, Granville L. Henderson, T. T E. Hunt, John E.	Kcokuk. Birmingham. Birmingham.	Hunt, Thomas Liner, S Walker, John Wilbur, H. N Yeager, Amos	L. D. E.	Keokuk. Independent. Keokuk.

## BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Abbe, John B D. Lowell. Elerton, James L. Hillsborough. Farnsworth, Lcvi L. Augusta. Farrar, Philetus L. Lew London. Frasicr, Thomas L. Salem. Hamilton, Wm. L L. Salem. Hamilton, Josiah . E. Burlington. McKaig, Silas L. Ft. Madison. McCord, Robert W. E. Clay Grove. Moore, Jno. M D. New London.	Rogers, Levi J Ripley, John Stirlin, James C Tibbles, T. Henry . Vincent, John Walker, Jesse L Yates, James  D. Salem. Burlington. Burlington. Lowell. Grandview. Burlington.
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#### MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

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Beard, Wm. M	D.	West Liberty.	Howell, H. F L.	Muscatine.
Brent, R. H. W	E.	Muscatine.	Hurt, Wm. H D.	Windham.
Bumgardner, G	D.	Muscatine.	Jellison, H. D L.	
Carler, Josiah			Kyle, A L.	
Cole, D. P			Leverick, Ira L.	
Cooper, T	L.	Davenport.	Long, C. W L.	Washington.
Davidson, Wm. A	L.	Chandler's P. O.	Mahin, Jacob E.	
Derbyshire, M. P	L.	Washington.	Morgan, I L.	
Dougherty, John	L.	Brooklyn.	Moss, Harvey D.	Sweetland Centre
Francisco, J	E.	Windham.	Orris, B L.	
Gadd, Joseph	D.	Davenport.	Runyan, A. J L.	Washington.
Happy, Emory	L.	Brooklyn.	Sigler, I. J L.	
Harbine, J. C	E.	Washington.	Smith, D. C L.	
Hazelett, James			Watson, Wm. A D.	Davis Creek.
Hopwood, James			Wiles, J. B L.	Muscatine.
House, William			Wilson, W. H L.	
Housel, A	L.	Richmond.		

#### MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

NAME.	RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.	NAME.	RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Bird, J. W	E.	Mt. Pleasant.	Mare, E	E.	Marshall.
Chester, J	L.	Fairfield.	Martin, Joshua		Mt. Pleasant.
Coats, C		Mt. Pleasant.	Miller, P. O		Mt. Pleasant.
Codington, Eli		Mt. Pleasant.	Orris, W. W		Ainsworth.
Coleman, Silas	L.	Agency City.	Parks, Augustus C.	L.	Mt. Pleasant.
Drayer, J. B	L.	Mt. Pleasant.	Robinson, Job	L.	Abingdon.
Gallaher, Isaac	L.	Glendale.	Rockhold, E	L.	Mt. Pleasant.
Gardiner, George	L.	Trenton.	Rogers, Stacy	L.	Ioka.
Harden, H	E.	Richland.	Rogers, W. M	L.	Ioka.
Heaton, John		Glendale.	Roseman, C. P		Mt. Pleasant.
Jones, J. H	L.	Mt. Pleasant.	Tallman, H. C	L.	Mt. Pleasant.
Lagressly, Peter	L.	Cairo, Louisa Co.	Vernon, J. B	E.	Mt. Pleasant.
Lehew, W. F		Mt. Pleasant.	Warner, Moses	E.	Richland.
McCarty, E	E.	Fairfield.			

## ALBIA DISTRICT.

Barns, A. C D. Brine, G. G D. Britton, Wm L. Brooks, Wm E. Delay, John L. Ellis, D. R L. Fry, John H L. Hall, J. W L. Hollingsworth, Jer L. Jackson, G. W L. Kirkpatrick, G. W L. McLane, W. D L. Mark, J L. Manson, W. S E.	Unionville. Drakeville. Drakeville. Centerville. Point Isabel. Savannah. Drakeville. Centerville. Attica. Jerome. Attica. Jerome. Attica.	Martin, Anthony L. May, Alexander L. Morrison, Kelita L. Pearson, Benj. F L. Pendergast, Sam'l. Reed, William E. Rogers, Daniel L. Sherwood, J. C E. Smith, T. H L. Spooner, Calvin F. Teter, Cyrus L. Teter, E L. Whitman, James E. Williams, Oliver L.	Attica. Centerville. Centerville. Jerome. Attica. Albia. Attica. Centerville. Centerville. Centerville. Numa. Centerville.
manson, w. S E.	Centerville.		

#### OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Allen, CL.	Grinnell.	Kenyon, R. J L.	Grinnell.
Bond, Cyrus L.	Fremont.	Martin, Joseph L.	
Chew, Elijah D E.	Oskaloosa.	Naylor, D. B D.	Blue Point.
Chew, James S D.	Montezuma.	Prime, N D.	Sigourney.
Chrisman, John L.		Robinson, D. W L.	Montezuma.
Cole, S L.	Dahlonega.	Simpson, John L.	
Dawson, James M D.	Oskaloosa.	Smith, J. W E.	Montezuma.
Early, Peter H D.	Granville.	Vaughn, D L.	Lynnville.
Ellsworth, Dr D.	Oskaloosa.	Vestal, B E.	Blue Point.
Hammer, J. A L.	Newton.	Walker, J. W L.	Sigourney.
Hillhouse, W. K D.		Warren, J. L E.	Peoria.

## VIII.

## WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

NAMES.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Mrs. Mary Arrington and child	Birmingham, Van Buren Co., Iowa
Mrs. Joseph Jamison	
Mrs. Samuel Clark	Pittsburg, Van Buren Co., Iowa.
Mrs. L. W. Berry	Greenburg, Indiana.
Mrs. Mary Jay	Kirkville, Wappella Co., Iowa.
Mrs. Isaac McCloskey	Wapello, Louisa Co.
Mrs. G. W. Conrad	Knoxville or Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. Mary E. Coiner	Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa.
Mrs. J. Q. Hammond	Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa.
Mrs. Sarah E. Byrkit	Fairfield.
Mrs. Nancy M. Simpson	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Mrs. Olive Wayman	New London.
Mrs. I. I. Stewart and children	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

#### IX.

## OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES,

AND

### COMMITTEES FOR 1864-65.

Iowa Conference Missionary Society.

REV. J. H. POWER, D. D., PRESIDENT.

REV. O. C. SHELTON, Vice-President. REV. JOHN BURGESS, Secretary. REV. WESLEY DENNETT, Treasurer.

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Alternate, Rev. F. W. Evans.

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To Prepare Articles of Incorporation for Board of Education.

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Historical Committee.

REV. E. H. WARING,

REV. JOHN HARRIS, REV. W. F. COWLES.

REV. T. E. CORKHILL, REV. A. ROBINSON, REV. W. DENNETT.

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### REV. R. S. ROBINSON, Vice-President of the Sabbath School Union.

Keokuk Burlington Muscatine	MINISTERS. Rev. JNO. HAYNES Rev. T. E. CORKHILL. Rev. G. N. POWER Rev. S. HESTWOOD	Birmingham. Burlington Washington.	W. THACKABERRY. J. M. MOORE PETER JACKSON	Keokuk. New London. Muscatine.
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#### Committees of Examination for 1865.

FIRST YEAR.

A. ROBINSON,

M. CARRIER.

H. CRELLIN

SECOND YEAR.

L. T. ROWLEY,

W. P. WATKINS,

J. WELCH.

THIRD YEAR.

J. HARRIS,

P. F. HOLTZINGER, J. H. LUCAS.

FOURTH YEAR.

T. E. CORKHILL.

G. H. CLARK,

A. S. PRATHER.

## To Examine Local Applicants for Ordination.

## THE PRESIDING ELDER OF THE DISTRICT AND THE PREACHERS IN CHARGE WHERE THEY BELONG.

## Visitors.

#### TO IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

REV. A. C. WILLIAMS, REV. G. W. BYRKIT, REV. H. W. THOMAS,

REV. G. N. POWER,

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REV. ISAAC P. TETER.

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REV. J. H. POWER, D. D.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF

## IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1863--64.

DETAILED REPORT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS, IOWA CONFERENCE, 1864.

#### KEOKUK DISTRICT.

REV. L. T. ROWLEY, P. E.

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EXCHANGE STREET STATION—S.	M. VERNON, Pastor.
Total collections	\$127.00
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CHATHAM SQUARE—W. DEN	NETT, Pastor.
Hummer, Dr. J. N. 3.00 Phillips, Mrs. Hummer, Mrs. R B. 50 Pickey, Dr. J. K.	1.00 Pickey, W. P
KEOKUK CIRCUIT—W. Bro	WN, Pastor.
Total collections	\$0.80
FARMINGTON CIRCUIT—J. HA	
Atherton, H.         1.00         Haskett, Wm           Atherton, John         50         Hayden, Rev. John           Brown, W. D.         50         Hayden, Mrs. S.           Browning, Mrs         50         Hill, Joseph.           Cassidy, John         1.00         Huntington, John.           Davidson, Mrs         1.00         Johnson, Melinda           Ehrhardt, H.         1.00         Light, Rev. John           Flood, Stephen         50         Plaster, John	1.00     Powell, Levin     50       50     Pritchard, Matilda     1.00       8.00     Rains, Mary     50       2.00     Shultz, Eliza     1.00       50     Swith, Mrs. E     50       50     South, John     50       1.50     Wycoff, David     1.00       2.00     Smaller sums     12.00       2.00     Total     \$40.00

BENTONSPORT CIRCUIT—A. LAUBACH, Pastor.

## WINCHESTER CIRCUIT-C. G. MILNES, Pastor. Anderson, John \$1.00 Baker, Nancy 50 Bechtel, Stephen 1.00 Beedy, Rachel 1.00 Beedy, Wm 1.00 Brown, Mrs 50 Buth, Elmira 50 Calhoun, Esther 1.00 Calhoun, Esther 1.00 Collins, Jane 1.00 Collins, Mary 1.00 Crawford, Mathew 1.00 Cupp, George 2.00 Cupp, Wm 50 Daniels Mather 1.00 Exans, Rachel 1.00 Exans, Rachel 1.00 Evans, Rachel 1.00 Evans, Wm 3.00 Ereman, Joel 1.00 Hackins, Nathaniel 1.00 Hill, Jane 1.00 Howard, J. Z. V 1.00 Howard, J. Z. V 1.00 Howard, J. Z. V 1.00 Hughes, Sarah 50 Salian, John 3.00 Weber, Mary A 2.00 Williams, Boyd 50 Work, Joseph 5.00 Work, W. A 1.00 Zane, F. H 50 Zane Nancy 50 Sunday arguments 210 Sunday amounts..... 3.10 Total .....\$115.50 Of the above the following LIFE MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY. Brewer, Aaron Spencer Frances 50 Spencer Frances 50 Calhoun, Newton Conger, Mrs. M. Evans, Rachel 50 Spraker, Rachel 1.00 3.00 Syster, Jane 1.00 5.00 Full, George 2.00 Hughes, Sarah F. 50 Salian, John 3.00 Keplinger, Adam McFarland, Sylvanus | Syster | Sale | Miller Chapel, S. S. Morris, Henry Work, Joseph BIRMINGHAM CIRCUIT-JOHN HAYNES, Pastor. Parker, W. 50 Randall, J. 50 Robertson A. 50 Schuyler, W. B. 1.00 Smith, W. D. 50 Speas, Mrs 50 Stansberry, Geo 50 Starr, W. 50 Stout. L. 50 Vernon, J. N. 50 Barnes, H. \$0.50 Garlinghouse, Mrs 1.00 Barnes, Mrs 50 Gilbert, R. 1.25 Beal, J. P 1.00 Goodr ch, J. 50 Bonnet, L 1.00 Graham, J. 50 Camblin, A 1.00 Guinn, J. T 50 Carson, V. S 1.50 Huckleberry, Mrs. 50 Cisna, J. 50 Kelly, N 50 Barnes, H. \$0.50 Barnes, Mrs 50 Beal, J. P 1.00 Bonnet, L 1.00 Camblin, A 1.00 Carson, V. S 1.50 Cisna, J 50 Cole Mary 50 Culbertson, S 50 Carry, J 50 Dotson, G 2.00 Elliot, J. 1.00 Elliot, J. 1.00 Elrick, J 1.00 Fletcher, J. 50 Garlinghouse, S 75 McGuire, C. 2.00 McGuire, C. R. 50 Merritt, S. 1.00 Miller, C. 50 Vernon, J. N. 50 Walker, J. M. 1.00 Whitten, Dr 1.00 Widger, H. 50 Smaller amounts. 20.80 Total .....\$120.00 LIBERTYVILLE CIRCUIT——Pastor. KEOSAUQUA STATION-J. W. LATHAM, Pastor. Black, C. W. .\$0.50 Lindsey, Martha. Bonney, George 50 Miller, Wm. Burns, A. 50 Moore, M. E. Hare, Hannah J. 1.00 Pearson, B. F. 50 1.00 50 Smaller amounts..... 2.40 50 Heron, Samuel. 50 Jackson, R. J. 50 Lane, Morris 50 Post Mrs. Shepherd James ..... Total .....\$14.40 50 50 Smith, Retecca ..... TROY CIRCUIT-M. MILLER, Pastor.

Total collections ......\$26.00

## LEBANON CIRCUIT-G. W. FRIEND, Pastor.

A-All Tohm	<b>e</b> n 50	Friend, Elizabeth A	50	Shunt, M. A 50
Antill, John	50		50	Smith, M. B. A 50
Raird, M. J	1.00	riend, Rev. G. W	50	Smith, Benjamin F 50
Benjamin, James	50	Friend, Sarah E	50	Ettitude de la constitución de l
Bonner, Andrew		Glanville, John O		Committee of the contract of t
Bonner, Chappel H	4.00	Groom, John	50	Citizen, management of the contract of the con
Bonner, Margaret	1.00	Groom, W.S	1.00	riverser, same Barconner,
Bonner, Saiina	1.00	Guernsey	50	2000.00, 020 000000000000000000000000000
Brockmyre, Caroline	50	Hilt, Daniel A	1.00	Etchicatori, Park Park
Brook, A.len T	1.00	Hilt. Samuel	5.00	Eccpitement, in Ci it it it
Brooks, Alice C	50	Hogue, James	50	Ettites, hards abbitet treater
Brooks, Belle F	50	Kenton, H	50	200
Brooks, Mary	50	Lane, D. P	1.00	Swires, Sarah A 1.00
Chaplain, S	60	Lane, Dinah	50	Swires, Wm 3.00
Clark, Achsa	50	Lane, Mary L	50	Vincent, M. L 50
Clark, Elizabeth	1.00	Lusk, M B	50	Vinson, Catharine 1.00
Clark, James	1.00	McElfresh, Benjamin	50	Vinson, Cuthbert 1.00
Clark, Rebecca	1.00	McElfresh, James	50	Vinson, Deborah 50
Clayton, James H	1.00	McMahan, Mrs. M	50	Vlnson, Malachi 5.00
Clayton, Mrs	50	McMahan, M. S	50	Vinson, Sarah 50
Cowen, Andrew N	1.00	May, Mr. M	50	Warner, Olive M 50
Cowen, Caroline	1.00	Miller, Daviel	1.00	Wright, M. L.S 50
Craig Mary E	50	Miller, Eliza	50	Smaller sums and S. S. col-
Creath, John W	1.00	Miller, Wm. J	1.00	lections 19.08
Creath, Lucy	50	Morris Elisha	50	
Creath, Martin C	50	Mort, Conrad	50	Total\$100.68
Creath, Nancy	50	Mort Sarah	50	
Creath, Wm. H	50	Mort, Wm	50	Collected of the above—
Dahlburgh, Ingar	50	Painter, Joshua	50	At Prairie Chapel, by Sis-
Dahlburgh, Miss A	50	Painter, Kerilla, B	1.00	ter Cornelia Cowan \$35.00
Drummons, Mrs B	50	Pickett, Belinda	50	At Fox Prairie 8. H., by
Drummons, Miss E	50	Pickett, James	50	Miss Ann S. Riddington \$11.93
Duffield, Geo. C	50	Ricketts, Elizabeth	50	At Swire's S. H., by Miss E
Duffield, John	50	Ricketts, Joshua	50	J Miller \$13.50
Elbert Achsa	2.00	Ricketts, Julia	50	At Union S. H., by Bro, E
Evans, Mr. J.	50	Ricketts, Malonia	50	At Union S. H., by Bro. E Morris
Foster, Rebecca	1.00	Riddington, Ann	50	At Pittsburg, by Miss
Frazee, Caroline	50	Riddington, Ann S	50	Charlotte Dahlberry \$13.00
Frazee, Mary	50	Riddington, David	1.00	At Dunlap's S. H., by Bro.
Friend, Catharine	50	Russell, Ailen	1.50	S. Glanville \$5.50
Friend, Camarine	50	isussen, mich	1.00	) 5. 4
Total collections from Keoku	k Dist	rict		\$700.48

## BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

REV. A. ROBINSON, P. E.

## GRANDVIEW CIRCUIT-A. S. PRATHER, Pastor.

Bayard, Maggie J. Benson, J. H. Brindley, Ann Collins, K. B. Collins, Mary J. Collins, Samuel Cone, Harriett. Courtney, Elizabeth. Courtney, R. Fitzgerald, E. G. Freeland, Julia A Frisbie, Hannah Fry, Henry Fry, Mary Furnas, B. Haidlebaygh, L. B.	1.00 Hr 50 Hr 50 Hr 50 Jo 75 La 50 La 50 La 50 La 50 La 50 La 50 Mr 50 Mr	oan, W. H. ull, George ull, Elizabeth unter, John hnson, J. A. atta, J. B. atta, T. B esnet, M. S. ectts, J. R. ookwood, J. C. ong, Newton G cCormick, A. J. cDaniel, E. cDaniel, Joseph	2.00 50 50 50 1.00 1.00 50 50 2.00 50 50 50 1.00 1.00 50 1.00	Total\$	50 1.00 1.00 50 75 50 50 50 1.00 1.00 13.00
Heidlebaugh, L. R Hendrix, H. D	50 M	iller, Andrewoles, Wm	2.00		00.00

SALEM CIRCUIT— Pastor.

(No report.)

## NEW LONDON CIRCUIT-J. CRAIG, Pastor.

	DOLLO CLICOLLE V.	Oleano,	, 2 4007.
Abbe, Amelia	) Foster, Eliza. ) Foster, Friend ) Francy, John ) Gilmore, Albert. ) Gilmore, Albert H ) Gilmore, C   Gilmore Hugh   Goff, Wm   Hale, John   Hall, John   Hall, Richard   Hamilton, Eliza Ann   Hamilton, Eliza Ann   Hamilton, Rev. Wm. L   Harden, Marques   Harris, James   Harris, James   Harris, William   Heller, Hetta   Hitchcock, L. D   Holland, R. H   Holles, James   Holloway, H   Holmes, Mary A   Jenkins, N   Ketchem, Perry   Kilburn, Joseph   King, Benjamin   Linkins, Wm. C   M'Carty, Lorinda   McDonald, Emmett   McDonald, David   McDonald, Mariah   McDonald, Olivia   Martin, James   Mason, C   Maynard, Dr   Miller, Mary   Miller, Mary   Miller, Micholas   More, James   Northup, Mrs   Osburn, Miss S   Otto, Mr   Parrott, Fredonia	1.00 1.00 50 50 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	Piper, J
Farlow, Elizabeth 2.00	Parrott, John		Sixth Reg. Iowa Inf. Twenty-fifth Reg. Iowa Inf.
Farlow, Nathan 3.00			Winslow, Col., 4th lowa Cav.
Ferrell, Cornelius 50	Patton, Margaret	50	,,
Foggy, John 1.00	Pearson, David	4.00 ]	
DODGEVII	LLE CIRCUIT—Austin	Colem	AN, Pastor.
Ballard, Andrew \$0.50		50	Woodside, J. H 1.00
Folks, Richard 1.00	Revburn, James.	1.00	Total\$5.50
			Credit by Treasurer 5.35
BURLING	TON STATION—E. H. V	WARIN	G, Pastor.
Acres, Stephen T \$1.00	J. P. Leebrick's Female		Sully, John 1.00
Ebenezer, S. S	Bible Class	10.00   1	Tibbles, Rev. T. Henry 1.00
Leebrick, Samuel 3.00	Runyan, L. M.	50	Total \$92.95
Old Zion S. S.—	Sherfey Solomon	5.00	
Infant Class 2.50	J	j	
BURL	INGTON CIRCUIT-M. S	SEE, I	Pastor.
Augusta \$7 95	Winnebago 1	0 25 ( 9	Sundry amounts
Augusta	Spring Creek	9.10	Sundry amounts 6.85
Middletown 10.35	Long Creek 2	22.15	Total\$75.95

## FORT MADISON STATION-W. P. WATKINS, Pastor.

(No report.)

WEST POINT CIRCUIT-O. C. SHEI
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WEST FOINT CIRCUIT—O. C. SHELTON, Pastor.	
Total collections	5
KOSSUTH CIRCUIT—G. N. Power, Pastor.	
Bell, Mrs. Leonora   \$2.00   Frederick, C   1.00   Blake, Mrs. D   1.00   Haight, John   1.00   Blake, Frank   1.00   Blake, Luther   8.00   Hedges, J   1.00   Bridges, D. M   1.00   Hedges, J   1.00   Bridges, Mrs. E. A   1.00   Huested, Ephraim   1.00   Bridges, Jacob   2.00   Huested, Wm   1.00   Bridges, S   1.00   Hukill, Charles W   1.00   Bridges, Vincent   1.00   Bridges, Vincent   1.00   Brice, Janes   1.00   Brice, Mrs. M. E   5.00   Seeds, H   1.00   Singles, Wincent   1.00   Bridges, Wincent   1.00   Hutchcroft, T. S   1.00   Brice, Mrs. M. H   1.00   King, Mrs. M. V   1.00   Wells, Mrs. M   1.00   Carmean, F   1.00   King, Mrs. M. V   1.00   Coonorod, Seymour D   3.00   Kossuth, S. S   69.00   Cox, Mrs. M. A   1.00   Mills, Mrs. A. S   1.00   Mills, Mrs. A. S   1.00   Cox, Richard C   1.00   Mills, Mrs. A. S   1.00   Cox, Richard C   1.00   Mills, T. J. B   1.00   Crowder, John J   3.00   Moore, F. S   1.00   Davis Thomas   5.00   Downer, George   1.00   Plummer, E   1.00   Total   To	
WAPELLO CIRCUIT—J. A. Wilson, Pastor.	
Brown, W. P.       \$0.50 { Murphy, Ellen.       50   Wilson, Rev. J. A.       1.00   Smaller sums         Jameson, Samuel.       1.00   Rustine, Rachel.       50   Smaller sums       2.75   Smaller sums         Jameson, W. D.       1.00   Stroughtman, Wm       50   Total       \$9.00   Sp. 00   Sp.	
Total from Burlington District\$635.80	)

## MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

REV. J. HARRIS, P. E.

## WASHINGTON STATION-H. W. THOMAS, Pastor.

Bacon, J. H.       1.00       Haslin, G. W.       50       Stone, B. T.       1.00         Ballard, Mrs. D. H.       1.00       Haslin, J. C.       50       Stone, Mrs.       50         Beard, Mrs. Fannie       50       Haslin, L. M.       50       Thomas, Mrs. H. W.       1.00         Beard, W. T.       50       Hill, C. H.       1.00       Upham, W. P.       1.00         Carroll, E. L.       1.00       Holt, A.       1.00       Wagoner, A. S.       1.00	Anderson, Mrs. A	\$0.50	Haslin, E. A	50	Ross, Enoch	1.00
Ballard, Mrs. D. H.       1.00       Haslin, J. C.       50       Stone, Mrs.       50         Beard, Mrs. Fannie       50       Haslin, L. M.       50       Thomas, Mrs. H. W.       1.00         Beard, W. T.       50       Hill, C. H.       1.00       Upham, W. P.       1.00         Carroll, E. L.       1.00       Holt, A.       1.00       Wagoner, A. S.       1.00	Bacon, J. H	1.00	Haslin, G. W	50	Stone, B. T.	1.00
Beard, Mrs. Fannie       50 Haslin, L. M.       50 Thomas, Mrs. H. W.       1.00         Beard, W. T.       50 Hill, C. H.       1.00 Upham, W. P.       1.00         Carroll, E. L.       1.00 Holt, A.       1.00 Wagoner, A. S.       1.00	Ballard, Mrs. D. H	1.00	Haslin, J. C			
Beard, W. T.       50       Hill, C. H       1.00       Upham, W. P       1.00         Carroll, E. L       1.00       Holt, A       1.00       Wagoner, A. S       1.00	Beard, Mrs. Fannie	50	Haslin, L. M			1.00
Carroll, E. L	Beard, W. T					1.00
	Carroll, E. L			1.00	Wagoner, A. S	1.00
Chilcote, Mrs. Jennie 1.00   Keck, Joseph 5.00   Waterman, J. V 50				5.00	Waterman, J. V	
Chilcote, J. A	Chilcote, J. A	1.00	Kopp, Daniel			5.00
Cook, Eb	Cook, Eb	1.00	Lashley, D. H	1.00		5.00
Cowles, Mrs. H. R 2.00 Lewis, J. B				1.00		1.00
Davis, Mrs. M. E 1.00 McBride, James 1.00 Wilson, Wm., Jr	Davis, Mrs. M. E	1.00	McBride, James			10.00
Benny, Dr				50		
Dunlop, J. H	Dunlop, J. H	50	Mather, Mrs. John			
Erwin, A	Erwin, A				-	
Haney, A		1.00	Mathews, S. H	50	Total\$	65.00
Haslin, C				1.00		

## RICHMOND CIRCUIT—E. W. TWINING, Pastor.

Total collections	
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#### PLEASANT HILL CIRCUIT - Pastor.

Total antiona	\$23.60

Total collections ....

## MUSCATINE STATION-J. H. Power, Pastor.

MUSUAI	INE SIATION—J. H. TOWN	ik, Fasior.
Adams, A. F	Garlock, Mrs	Parvin, John A
Total collections		\$284.40
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BLUE G	RASS CIRCUIT—J. T. COLE	MAN, Pastor.
Baker, Joseph       \$1.00         Blackman, Edwin       50         Blackman Nathan       1.00         Burnside, James E       50         Coats, Elisha       1.00         Coats, John       50         Cunningham, Levi       1.00	Hader, Benedict 50   James, Harri.t E 1.00	Venard, Thomas
THE MANAGEMENT AND A	DMY GIDGIUM G III D	70 /
WEST LIBI	ERTY CIRCUIT—G. W. BAN	ford, Pastor.
Total collections		\$40.75
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LEXIN	GTON CIRCUIT—J. B. Hili	, Pastor.
Adams, James.       \$1.00         Ashby, E. H. W       1.00         Barnes, David       50         Cole, Mrs. M       75         Crawford, Catharine       50         Dennison, John       50         Elrod, Mrs. M. E       2.00         Eyestone, James N       50         Gardner, James       50         Gardner, James D       50         Miss Maggie Gardner       50         Hill, Rev. J. B       2.00         Hill, Mary J       1.00         Hunter, James       50         Hunter, Martha J       50	Kyle, Rev. A	Young, Nancy
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MILLERSBURGH	AND DRESDEN CIRCUIT	Pastor.
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			$\frac{2.00}{2.00}$	
Augustine, Godfrey	50 I	Duncan, Alexander	50	Mitchell, Nancy 5 Morgan Nathaviel 5
ult, Frederick	50 I	Duncan, Lydia	1.00	Nash, Elizabeth
athurst, Henryrown, George N	50 I	Ouncan, William	50	Nash, J. S 2.0
ampbell, Hugh	1.00	Farmer, GeorgeGilson, N. G	1.00	Park, Ann
arkuff, John	50 0	Gray, Joel	75	Powers, William 1.0
hilcote, Alexander	1.00	Jray, Laura	50	Runyan, Nancy L 5
hilcote, John		Jarvey, V. L	2.00	Scott, Charles 5
Churchill, Joseph	50 1	Harvey, V. L	50	Snyder, William 5
Cocklin, Samuel	50 I I	McCauley, A. S	50	Winters, Christian 5
Councilman, D. F	50   1	AcCauley, Daniel	1.00	Smaller sums 11.2
Councilman, M. A	50 1	d'Cauley, M	50	Total\$43.0
Cox, Benjamin	50   1	M'Coy, Benjamin	1.00	Total
	RENG	O CIRCUIT—C. P. REY		
Total collections		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • •	\$122.0
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NORTH	LIBE	ERTY CIRCUIT—S. H.	THO	JMAS, Pastor.
lloway, George	\$0.50 (	Gould, H. S	50	North Liberty M. E. S. S 20.0
It Miss Amanda	50 (	Gould, James	50	Oaks, John P 5
lt, Miss E. J		Gould, Jerusaha	50	O'Brien, John 5
II. J. A		Gould Margaret J	50	Pierson, M 1.0
lt, J. Henry		Froves, Harvey	50	Kex, M. M
Alt, Marystricher, Mrs. Mary	1.00 (	Froves, Mrs. J. S	50	Shaffer, D. A
Astricher, Mrs. Mary	75 1	Froves, Wm. J	50	Snavely, Henry   5     Staffer, Joseph   5     Stoner, Wm   5     Thomas, Mary S   5     Thomas, Rev. S. H   1.0
Babcock, O. G	50 1	Hann, Mrs. E	50	Stoner, Wm 5
Bond, A. D	1.00 I	larrington, Fordice	50	Thomas, Mary S 5
Bond, A. J	1.00 H	Iarrington, Sarah A	1.00	Thomas, Rev. S. H 1.0
Sond, B. F		leifner, Mrs. Elizabeth	50	van Dasen, N
Brooks, Eli	50 H	Heifner, Thomas	50	Waldo, Mrs. S. E 5
hildren on Clear Creek	75 1	liggins, Miss Sarah	50	Walker, Miss E. C 5
lark, Dr	75 I		1.00	Walker, Miss Tennessee 5
Colony, Mr	50 J	ohason, Miss Emma	50	Walker, Mrs 5
look, R		ones, R. M	50	Waters, N 50
ritchett, O. H		Jones, Sarah E	50 50	Wein, Mary 56 Wheeler, Mrs. B. F 56
rozier, Miss Amanda		Lanning, Miss Z	50	Wheeler, Mrs. B. F 5 Wilson, Miss A. E 5
rozier, Mrs. Margaret	1.00 I	Lasher Beulah	50	Wilson, J. Clinton 5.00
ennis, A. J	1.00 I	logan, F	50	Wilson, John 1.00
oty, Abraham	80 N	JoLeary Hugh	50	Wilson, Miss L. A 50
oty, Lewis	1.00 N	McLeary, Hugh	1.00	Wilson, Lemuel G 1.00
oty, Luther	1.00 N	filler, Nancy	50	Wilson, Mrs. M. A 1.00
unlop, Mrs. Mary A	50 N	filler, Samuel, Sen	2.00	Wilson, Mrs. Sarah 1.00
utcher, J	50 N	foreland, Mrs. Mary	50	Wilson, Wm. F       50         Wilson, Wm. P       5.00         Smaller sums       12.73
ib, Mrs. Fanny	00 N	Ioreland, Simon	50	Wilson, Wm. P 5.00
	50 N	Ioreland, Wm. L	50	Smaller sums 12.79
	50 3	Ioor, Cynthia J	50	
lib, Mrs. M. C	50 N	lichols, Henry	50	Total\$103.35
lib, Mrs. M. C		lichols, Miss Jane	50	
ib, Mrs. M. Cwing, Mary Mranklin, Georgeardner, John	50 N	Sahola Miss W I	50	
lib, Mrs. M. C	50 N	lichols, Miss M. J	50	
Dib, Mrs. M. C	50 N	ichols, Miss M. J		\$1,030.30

## MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

REV. T. E. CORKHILL, P. E.
MT. PLEASANT, ASBURY CHAPEL-G. B. Jocelyn, Pastor
Total collections
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MT. PLEASANT, UNIVERSITY CHAPEL-C. ELLIOTT, Pastor
Total collections
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## MT. PLEASANT CIRCUIT-E. L. BRIGGS, Pastor.

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50	Kenyon, Edward	1.00	Spry, Mary	1.00
50	Kenyon, Thomas	50	Spry, Wm. M.	1.00
1.00		1.00	Tallman, B. L	50
50		1.00	Tallman, E. C	50
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				1.00
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4 00			Tallman, W. R.	50
			Thompson Mr Asa	50
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## MARTINSBURGH CIRCUIT-JOHN ORR, Pastor.

## GLASGOW CIRCUIT-P. F. HOLTZINGER, Pastor.

Anderson, Lucretia Barger, E. Barger, Mrs. Burns, M. H. Chilcote, N. G. Clapp, J. Clark, J. D. Devecmon, G. W. Devecmon, Daniel Fawcett, J. Fawcett, Levi	50 1.00 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	G., W. W. Green, A. Green, Archer Green, E. Green, E. S. Green, Laura Green, N. Green, P. Green, Ruth Green, W. J. H., J. H. Hendricks, E. Hendricks, Olive Hudgel, D.	1.00 1.00 1.00 50 50 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	M'Carty, J. M'Lain, G. W. McLain, J. Ramsay, Wm Ressel, F. A. S., J. H. Smith, Eli Smith, W. Vanostrand, C. Vanostrand, L. White, Martha White, Thomas White, Wm. L. Workman, Wm. Smaller sums	2.00 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 1.00 1.00 50 1.00 50 1.00 1.00 50 1.00 1.
Fawcett, Levi	1.00 $1.00$ $1.00$	Hudgel, D			13.10

Of the above \$21.50 was contributed at Richwoods; \$13.00 at Bethesda; \$8.40 at McCarty's; \$2.60 at Heaton's; \$7.80 at Salina; \$5.70 at Center; \$5.05 at Glasgow; and \$6.50 at Bradshaw's.

#### FAIRFIELD STATION-D. WORTHINGTON, Pastor.

Alexander, R. W. Anewolt, Martha. Bloss, Mary Burnham, A. T. Byrkit, A. R. Byrkit, Martha Byrkit, Sarah E. Clark, Curtis Clark, Sarah Clinton, John Daugherty, Mrs. A. Davis, J. B. Diall, Mrs. S. Evans, Mrs. J. B. E-ans, T. D.	50 50 50 1.50 1 00 50 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 50 1.00	Knight, Mrs. Littler, Sarah J. Lynch, Theron Lynch, W. S. Mount, Jed Mount, S. Rickey, J. C. Rickey, Mrs. Russell, Margaret F. Shaffer, Dr. J. M. Simmons, Mr.	1.00 50 1 00 50 50 50 50 50 1.50 50 1.00 1.00	Wolph, Miss       1.00         Woods, James       50         Woods, Mary       1.00         Woods, Dr. P. V       1.00         Worthington, Rev. D       5.00         Young, Daniel       1.00         Young, Sarah       75         Smaller sums       70         Total         \$50.00         LIFE MEMBER OF PARENT SOCIETY,
Goodrich, Benjamin		Wall, Sarah E		Fairfield M. E. S. S.

## BROOKVILLE CIRCUIT-J. Burgess, Pastor.

Total collections\$40	0.0	
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# BRIGHTON CIRCUIT-T. M. KIRKPATRICK, Pastor. Total collections ......\$61.75 MARSHALL CIRCUIT-J. H. HOPKINS, Pastor. Total collections ..... .....\$47.05 CRAWFORDSVILLE CIRCUIT-J. GASSNER, Pastor. 50 50 Glaze, J..... 2.00 Allen, S. 50 Anderson, J. G. 100 Ashbaugh, P. 50 Bailey, F. 50 Breacham, Mrs. A 50 Beacham, L 50 Benis, A. F. 2.00 Bennett, Mr. 1.00 Bennett, Mry 50 Bentt, L. C. 1.00 Bennett, Mary 50 Bentt, L. C. 1.00 Bickford. Mrs. 50 Bilaen, E. 1.00 Bilaen, E. 1.00 Bickford. Mrs. 50 Bilaen, E. 1.00 Allen, R..... 5.00

#### OAKLAND CIRCUIT—L. A. SMITH, Pastor.

Baldwin, Lemuel	\$1 00	Rhodes, Newton	1.00	Maggie Robinson	5
Booton, M	50	Smith, Levi	50	M. L Rice	25
Everts L. M	50			H Osborn	25
Glover, I	50			Sarah Wilson	25
Goodman, Levi	50	White, Naomi		M. J. Barnes	25
Hinckson, Rachel		Williford, Isabel	50	M. J. Williford	25
Lindsley, A		Williford, Samuel	50	Maggie Savenburg	25
McCoy, Jane		Williford, W. H	50	Elva Wilson	25
McCoy, Wm		Wright, Jacob	1.00	J. Traveller	25
Melts, Martha		"Small dribbs"	35	W. Robison	25
Osborn Mary A		Finley Chapel			25
Osborn, Rachel		T. G. Allender	25	S. J. Williams	25
Osborn, S		J. Melts	25	Sarah Goodman	25
Patterson, W. W		H. Booton	25		-
Rhodes, J. W		Elizabeth Robinson	25	Total\$3	0.75

Total collections .....

## AGENCY CITY CIRCUIT-J. DARRAH, Pastor.

Acton, J. W	50	King, E	1.00	Reeves, Wm 50
Acton, James	50	Laforce, Dr	50	Robinson, Rev. J 50
Bedell, James	50	Laforce, Mrs. Dr	1.25	Robinson, Mrs. Dr 2.00
Bedel', N	50	lamb, Mrs. E. R	1.00	Searles, L. F 1.00
Chamberlin, Wm	50	Lanning, J.	50	Shadford, C. D 2.00
Clapp, Mrs. A. R.	1 00	Lanning, Mrs	1.00	Shoemaker, Mrs 50
Clo-e, J.	1.00	Lintner, M	50	Shore, A 1.00
Close Rev. T	1 00	Lintner, Mrs. M	1.00	Smith, Rev. A 1.25
Cramer, S K	5 00	Lyon, T. D	1.25	Smith, C 50
Cramer, Mrs. Sarah	1.00	Lyon, Wm	50	Smith M. F 1.00
Darrah Mrs. C. M	5 00	McClaskey, B	50	Stephens, J 4.00
Darrah, Delia	1.00	McDevitt, F	50	Stephens, Mrs. M. A 5 00
Darrah, Lottie	1.00	McDevitt, L	50	Stewart, James 1.25
Darrah, Mary	1.00	Mcl.inn. R	50	Vass, M
Farnsworth, D	4.00	Montgomery, John	1.00	Vass, Mary 50
Foster, Thomas	2.25	Moor, E	2.25	Vass, T 50
Foster, Wm	40	Myers, E. M	50	Wheaton, J. S 5.00
Giltner, A	50	Myers, J	1.00	Wilcoxen. Thomas 50
Giltner. Wm	1.00	Myers Jacob	1.50	Wilson J. W 2.00
God'y, L	50	Myers, L. A	2.00	Wood, Mrs 50
Goudy, Sarah	50	Myers, Rev. R	5.00	Younking Mrs 1.00
Graves G	50	Myers, Mrs. Sarah	1.50	Other contributions 47.50
Graves, Mrs	50	Newel, L. A	50	
Hanks H	50	Nimock, Mrs	50	Total\$143.00
Hendrick, J. W	1.00	Pinkerton J	1.00	Total from Mt. Pleasant
Hopkins, Rev. H	2.00	Priest J	1 00	District \$900.63
Jones, E. J.	1.00	Reeves, J	50	
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#### ALBIA DISTRICT.

REV. JAMES HAYNES. P. E.

## ALBIA CIRCUIT-W. C. SHIPPEN, Pastor.

CENTERVILLE CIRCUIT—G. W	7. Byrkit, Pastor.
Abernethy Mrs	50     Scott, R. B.     2.00       50     Sp oner, Benj     50       50     Stevenson, Mrs. E     50       1.00     Sturgeon, D. D     50       1.00     Thornburg, J. G     50       1.00     Trigg W. A     50       50     Wakefield, E     2.00       1.00     Williams, J. W     1.00       1.00     Williams, Mary E     1.00       50     Smaller sums     5.00       1.00     Total     \$40.00

## BLOOMFIELD STATION-JAMES WOODWARD, Pastor.

Ballard, S. T	\$0.50	Ellis, J. W	1.00	Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth	50
Bennet, N	2.00	Ficklin, Mrs. Irena	50	Scott, Hiram	1.00
Bloomfield, S. S	1.70	Findley, Mrs. Mary	1.00	Shelt n, John J	50
Carey, Mrs. Eliza A	50	Gibbons, A. D	1.00	Steckel, Amos	50
Carathers, Mrs. Matilda	1.00	Hagan, Mrs. Jane A	50	Weaver, Col. J. B	2.50
Clark, Rev. W. W	1.00	Hurst Dr. D. A	50	Witley, Mrs. G. M	50
Cole, S. T	50	Johnson, Wm. C	1.00	Woodward, Mrs. C. C	
Crawford, R	1.00	Karns, Mrs. A. M	1.00	Woodward, Rev. James	1.00
Duffield. Mrs. A. M	1.00	McGowan Jane M	50		
Ellis, Mrs. E. J	3.00	McGowan, Mary A	50	Total \$	30.40

1	BELL A	AIR CIRCUIT—G.	H. CLARK	. Pastor.
Boughner, Martin				\$0.80
Clemmer, L Dukes, A. M		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	80
Moss, John M				
Total collections	s	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		\$10.00
	UNIONV	TILLE CIRCUIT—C	C. A. HAW	N. Pastor.
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Atkinson, Thomas	\$1.00 1.00	Gladfelder, Wm Hamilton, James		
Baldrige, C Bates, V. C Brown, Samuel	2.00	Law, U	50	Sidwell, J 5
Brown, Samuel Bruce, G. C	50	Lynch, Catharine Moore A. S	50	
Buckmaster, R	1.00	Moore, Eliza		white, J 50
Burns, E	1 00	Morris, O	50	White, Jane 50
Cain, W. P Crow, Melinda	50 50	M rrison, A		
Dean, L	50	Phillips. James	2.00	
Dean, Missouri Drake, E. A	50 50	Polk, Catharine Rodgers, Thomas	50	
Elam, S		Russell, Dr	1.00	
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	DRAKEV.	ILLE CIRCUIT—-		Pastor.
Total collections		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$8,50
	BLOOMFIL	ELD CIRCUIT-A.	W. John	son. Pastor.
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		Polard's S. H		Wesley Chapel 1.00
Brick, S. H Foshee's, S. H	3.50	Springville		
Monterey	6.00			
	OTTUMW.	A STATION—W. I	F. Cowles	, Pastor.
Blake, Elendra M	41 00	Hunter, F. J	2.00	Cowon Tone
Bonnefield, W. B.	5 00	Inskep, Elizebeth		Sower Morris 1 00
Bowen, G. W Chambers, Joseph	2.00	Kitto, D. B	1.00	Vanbergen, M. L 1.00
Cowles, Mrs. Maria L	5.00	Lawrence, C Lindsey, Hannah	5.00 1.00	Whire, Miss Tillie 1.00 Wilson, Mrs. Priscilla 2.00
Devin, J. D		Logan, Isaac	3.00	Smaller sums
Fraves, H. P		McFarland, M Michael D. H	1.25	Total\$85.80
Iammond, James A. Iammond, Wm. H		Ottumwa, M. E. S. S.	20.00	
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	BLAKES	BURG CIRCUIT—	ABNER OR	R, Pastor.
Fotal collections			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$2.7
	CHILLIC	OTHE CIRCUIT-	-W. A. N	YE, Pastor.
Chrisiman, James	*0.50	Hull, J. B	50	Olney, H 1.00
Christiansburg, S. S.	2.30	Hull, J. M	50	Stevenson, A 1.00
Conwell, J	1.00	Jenkins, A. J		Terrell, S. P
Conwell, O Cook, John		Johnston, D King. Wm		Thirty-four persons 25 each 8.50 Smaller sums 80
Ieacock, J. G	3.00	McFarland, J	50	
Heacock, Miss S. A., Heacock, S. P		Milburn, J		Total\$26.85
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Or, D. W. 5.00 ames F. 50 arriet 1.00 ard 1.00 wm. G 50 vorge 50 W 1.00 y 50 s 3.26 \$77.00 BER PARENT SOCIETY. rmick. BERS CONF. SOCIETY. Hillhouse. Hillhouse.
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### EDDYVILLE CIRCUIT-BANNER MARK, Pastor.

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Alexander, R	1.00	Jones, R	2.50	Reeves, F. H 1.00
Barker, J. N.	50	Keys, M	50	Richards, C 50
Barnes, Jed	2.00	Kirkpatrick, H. T.	1.00	Rigners, H 3.00
Barnes, M	1.00	Kirkpatrick, Mary	50	Riley, Wm
	1.00	Kirkville Sabbath School	2.25	
Barnard, A. H				
Barnard, J. A	1.00	Kinnie, M. Y	5.00	Runyan, Wm 1.00
Baughman, A. J	1.00	Lee, E	50	Salem, S. S 5.30
·Bean, M	50	Longhridge, Rev. J. M	2.00	Saundels, C 50
Bean, Mary	50	McCarroll, R. S	1.00	Scott, Dr 1.00
Bean, William	1.00	M'Clain, Harriet	1.00	Scott, Mrs. E 1.00
Benedict, J. II	1.00	M'Clain, J	2.00	Scott, W. R 3.00
Benedict, Mrs	50	M'Clain, M	50	Shield . J 5.00
Bennet, S. J	50	McGlassen, J. W	1.00	Shurod, S. D 50
Benning, Mrs	1.00	McWilliams, Sue	50	Sims, Mary 1.00
	1.00	Majors, J.	50	Sinnard, A 1.00
Black, A		Mayle Dore D		
Blessing, C	50	Mark, Rev. B	3.00	Sinnard, J. A 1.00
Brockway, P	50	Mark, S. A	1.00	Sinnard, P. A 1.00
Brown, T	1.00	Mark, W. F	1.00	S.uts, Mrs
Brown, W. L	50	Marshall, J	1.00	Sluts, T 1.00
Brubaker, Adaline	1.00	Marshall, R	50	Spain, R. J 50
Brubacker, V	50	Martin, D	50	Spurlock, Rev. J 1.50
Budenstine, C	50	Monk, G. W	1.00	Spurlock, R 2.00
Carver, J. II.	5.00	Moon, Mrs	1.00	Staples, R 50
Chappalier, H. A	2.00	Moon, W. N.	1.00	Steele, John 1.00
Cole, E	50	More, O	1 00	Stephenson, J 50
Cook. D	50	Moore, J. T.	1.00	Surbaugh, Mr 1.00
Cooper, R	2.00	Moore, M	1.00	
Crist, A. B	50	Moore, M	50	Tearl, Emma 50
Crist, S	1.00	Murray, S. M.	1.00	Thomas, M 2.00
Currier, M J	1.00	Myers, N	50	Thompson, T 50
Dixon, S. A	50	Noe, E. J	50	True, J. M 50
Duskins, James	50	Noe, J	1.00	True, J. S 50
Edgar, R E	1.00	Noe, Jacob	1.00	Tullis, M. G 1.00
Fairchild, A. F	1.00	Noe, L	1.00	Tuisis, Maly 50
Fish, J. M	5.00	Noe, L	1.00	Tullis, Mary 1.00
Fish, M. A	1 00	Noe, Nancy	1.00	Vanleuven, B F 2.00
Fowler, Z	1.00	Olney, Dr	50	Van Ness, D 50
Frederick, M	1.00	Parker, J. W	3.00	Van Ness, J 1.00
Gilmore, T. R	5.00	Parks, C	1.00	Westlake, G 50
	50	Phillips, C	1.00	Winsell, W. A 1.00
Gray, A			1.00	oodard, D. S 1.00
Haller, R. H	1.00	Phillips, E	2.00	Woodord, Mrs 1.00
Harrison, N	50	Phillips, S		
Hasket, Mrs	50	Phillips, T. G	3.00	Wright, R. B 50
Hasket, T	2.00	Pickens, A	50	
Heacock, C	5 00	Pike, G. W	50	Coll'd at Kirkville\$62.35
Hill, J	50	Pollock, I. D	50	" Union 18.00
Holland, C	1.00	Pollock, S. A	50	" Rhinehart's S. H 29.10
House, J	1.00	Pollock, S. S	1.00	" Fairview 24.25
Hunt, W		Pollock, T. B	1.00	" Eddyville 67.10
Jay, L	1.00	Powell, H. B	1.00	
	2.50	Rapp, D	1.00	Total\$200.80
Jay, Mary	50	Ratliffe, Ellen	1.00	2000
Jennison, A			50	LIFE MEMBER CONFERENCE SOCIETY
Johnston, E	1.35	Ratliffe, M		T P Gilmara
Jones, N. J	1.00	Ratliffe, M. A	50	T. R. Gillmore.
Jones, O	2.50	Ratliffe, P	2.00	

### PELLA CIRCUIT-PETER H. EARLY, Pastor.

(No report.)

### PEORIA CIRCUIT-J. L. KELLY, Pastor.

Burdin, Robert F	1.00 50 50	Joy, C. C	50 1.00 50	Quaintance, Mrs. E Ryan, J. W Ryan, Nancy Ryan, Seba A	50 50 50
Busby, Johnston		Lawrence, Wm		Sexton, C	50 50
Garey, Phebe		Lee, Jasper Lucas, Harvey		Thomas Davis	50
Garner, L	50	Ludden, S		Vannoy, Juliet	50
Griffith, J. II	50	Mather, M. A		Warren, Rob't B	50
Griffith, W. H	1.00	Paisley, T. J		Whaling, Isaac	50
Hearley, Ann		Phelps, C		Winder, Henry	50
Headley, Wm		Phelps, Maria		Wingfield, F. G	50
Hull, E. C		Pool, S. S	1.00		0.00
Hull, J		Prouty, Samuet	50	Total\$10	0.00
Hull, S	50	Quaintance, E	50		

### GRINNELL CIRCUIT-G. CLAMMER, Pastor.

Adams, Emily	80.50	Lufkin, Nancy	50	Vestal, Rev. B
Agnew, Wallace		McCarl, Catharine	50	Vestal, B 50
Allen, Rev. Charles	50	McCarl, H.	1.00	Vesta, Dr D 50
Anderson, Isaac	1.00	Matteson, Perry	1.00	Wilson, Miss C. R 50
Bevans, David	1.00	Miller, D. T	1.00	Wilson R. W 2.00
Bliss, Marshall	1.00	Morrow, Miss E. R.	1 00	Wolf, Harriet 1.00
Breden, John	5.00	Myerly, Miss Delia	1.00	Wood, Mrs. M. E 50
Breden, Mrs	2 00	Needham, Mrs. II. A	50	Young, J. F 50
Brown, Nelson	1.00	Nois, E. N.	1.00	Zigler, John 50
Carn-y, Mrs	1.00	Palmer, Mr.	50	Smaller sums 5.90
Clammer, Rev. Geo	5.00	Palmer, Mrs. Jane	50	budier sums 0.00
Cook, A. P.	3 00	Parkell, Laura A	5.00	Total\$108.50
Cooper, D	1.00	Parker, Miss Marietta	50	2000.00
Cooper, Col. S. F	1.00	Pallerson, Miss D. F	50	Of the above there was collected:
Cresswell, Mrs	50	Pallerson, Stephen	50	At Grinnell, by Sister's Par-
Eaton, B. tsey	50	Peer, H. C	1.50	kell, Needham and Pen-
Eaton, Horace	1.00	Peer, Thomas	1.00	field,
Ellis, Mrs. A	2.00	Penfield, C. G	1.00	At Blue Point, by Mrs. P.
Farr, L. B	6.00	Sargeant, Wm. W	1.00	R. Stowe 5.50
Foot, Wm. C	50	Scott, John	10	At Black Oak Grove, by the
Gardner, Simon	1.00	Shotwell, M. C	5.00	Pastor 7 25
Gardner, Harriet	1.00	Showallen, Jno	50	At Rock Creek, by ditto 19.95
Gettis, R. F	2 00	Smith, Abel	70	At Rushville, by Miss C. R.
Gile, Jacob	1.25	Smith, Sarah	1.00	Wilson, 15.65
Gould, Julia	50.	Smith, Wm	1.00	At Hammer's Grove, by the
Grinnell. Hon. J. B	5.00	Soffer, Mrs	50	Pastor, 4.25
Hays, Salvador	5.00	Spary, Susan	1.50	TIER MUNICIPAL BURNIN COCCUR
Hefner, Emma	50	Sproal, Elizabeth	1.00	LIFE MEMBERS PARENT SOCIETY.
Hiatt, Elzy	1.00	Sproal, John	1.00	Rev. George Clammer.
Hiatt, Walker	50	Stanley, Richard	1.00	LIFE MEMBER CONFERENCE SOCIETY
Hiatt, Wm	1.00	Stowe, Mrs. P. R	50	LIFE MEMBER CONFERENCE SOCIETY
Jessup, Abner	50	Thompson, Clark	50	Wm. Peer, Co. B, 13th Iowa Inf.
Jessup, Jane	50	Thorp, Mrs	50	Jacob E. Gile, do do do
Kenyon, Rev. A. J	3.00	Vaughn, Rev. Daniel	50	Joseph Gettis, Co. D, 40th Iowa
King, R	1.00	Vaughn, Mrs. Mary	50	Inf.
Lincoln, Charles	1.00	Vaughn, William	50	

### MONROE CIRCUIT—B. HOLLAND, Pastor.

m - A = 1 11 Aiom m	\$65.00
Total collections	

### GALESBURG CIRCUIT-A. H. SHAFER, Pastor.

Allen, Margaret	\$1 00	Earp, Eveline	50	Seaton, James M	1.00
Allen, N. B.	1.00	Earp, L. D	1.00		50
Armentrout, Wm	1.00	Earp, Nancy.	50	Shafer, Caroline J.	50
	1.00		50		50
Arnold, D		Efner, S. S.	50	Shafer, Charlotte	2.00
Blackwood, J. W	2.00	Efner, Sister		Shafer, Clarissa	
Brailley, George	50	Hart, Susan	50	Shafer, J. C	50
Burrow Caroline	50	Hartman, Letta	50	Shafer, Jane M	50
Burrow, J. S	50	Johnson, Mary	50	Shafer, Rev. John	50
Butin, A	1.00	Johnson, W. A	1.00	Shafer, Mary	50
Butin, F	50	Levingston, Anis	50	Shafer, Mary Amy	50
Butin, James	1.00	Lockwood, S. D	1.00	Shafer, W. H	50
Butin, Mary	1.00	Mather, D	50	Smith, James L	1.00
Butin, Nancy	50	Mather, Elizabeth	50	Smith, Rosanna	50
Butin, Rebecca	50	Mather, Phebe	50	Thomas, Ann M	50
Butin, William	50	Mather, Rev. W	50	Thompson, Susan	50
Carey, Melvina	50	Mieres, Mary L	50	Thornell, Dr	50
Davis, John	50	Miner, Mary N	50	Thornell, Lucetta	50
Dearinger, Clarissa	50	Miner, W	50	Trotter, D	50
Dearinger, C. M	50	Murphy, T	1.00	Wilson, S. H	50
Dearinger, Jacob	1.00	Myers, Jacob	50	Wilson, Thomas	50
Dearinger, M	1.50	Myers, Mary	50	Wright, James	1.00
Dearinger, M. A	50	Nash, Angeline	50	Woodward, Mary	50
Dearinger, Wm	1.00	Nelson, Mary F	50	Smaller sums	3.25
Denniston, Harriet	50	Price, Mary	50	Sandine Build	0.20
Dook, Elizabeth	50	Rinker, C. P	1.00	Total\$	59 55
Dooly, Mary J	50	Scoville, Mary	50	TOTAL	05.00
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### FREMONT CIRCUIT-J. H. Lucas, Pastor.

Total collections. \$23.	3.5
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### SIGOURNEY CIRCUIT-C. Morey, Pastor.

Clark, Nancy,	\$0 50	Laffer, H	5.0	Rockafeller, G. M 75
Deming, S	50	Low, Hattie	1.00	Rockafeller, Henry 1.00
Gann, A	50	McConnell, J	1.00	Stone, M. E 50
Harnand, Eveline	1.00	Martin, Eliza	50	Smaller sums 14.75
Hicks, Wargaret	1.00	Martin, Rev. Joseph	50	
Higgins, J. M	1.00	Marts, Eliza	59	Total\$30.00
		Mong, Sade		
Jemes, C. A	50	Ord, E. L. C	1.00	Raised at Lancaster\$10.00
				Raised at Sigourney 20.00

### INDIANAPOLIS CIRCUIT— — Pastor.

(No report )

### NEWTON STATION-S. HESTWOOD, Pastor.

Allen, T. J			Pardoe, R. F	50
	Fry, Delilah	2.00	Parsels, Price	5.00
Anderson, Milton 1.00	Fry, George	3 00	Rawlings, G. W	5.00
Atwood, Eliza 50	Green Willis	5.00	Ritter, M	50
	Hammer, C. C	50	Ritter, Mrs	50
Armentrout, Mary 50		15.00	Rodgers, Elizabeth	50
	Hawk, Carrie	1.00	Rodgers, Hug	5.00
Arnold, Daniel 10.00	Hestwood, Annett	50	Rodgers, Wm	2.00
Atwood, Eliza 50	Hestwood, E. A	1.00	Scott, A	1.00
Aydelott, Catharine 50	Hestwood, F. A	1.00	Sherrill, Eliza	1.00
	Hestwood, R. J	1.00	Snyder, Elizabeth	50
Campbell, Brenor 50		10.00	Thornton, Harriet	50
Campbell, N 50	Hiatt, J. M	50	Thornton, N. N	5.00
Carrier, Abraham 27.50	Hough, Elizabeth	50	Wilson, W. R	1.00
Carrier, S J 1.00	Hough, Wm. H	1.00	Wolf, Eliza	50
Chambers, Margaret 1.00	Kennedy, L. D	6.60	Wright, C. M	1.00
Chapman, James H 3.00	King, Lucy	50	Wright, George	3 00
Cozard, S, A 1 00	Lindley, Mary	50	Wright, Josiah	3.00
Danner, Putnam 15.00	Longfellow, Huldah	50	Sabbath School	22 10
Davis, J. W 1.00	Mace, Benjamin	3.00	Smaller sums	4.80
Dixon, Robert 10.00	Matthews, James	2.50	_	
Edgar, S. J 50	Merron, Maria	50	Total\$2	30.00
Evans, David, 2.00	Merron, Wm	1.00		
	Pardoe, W. H	10.00		
Total from Oskaloosa District				51 40
Total from same territory last year			6	00 10

### RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PAID THIS YEAR.	PAID LAST YEAR	INCREASE.
Keokuk Burlington Muscatine Mount Pleasant Albia Oskaloosa	635.30 1,030.30 900.63 524.75	\$395.60 660.00 787.15 696.46 338.45 622.10	\$364.83 Dec. 24.70 243.15 204.17 186.30 329.30
Total	\$4,802.81		1,327.75 24.70

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

From circuits and stations.  Annual subscriptions of preachers  Annual collection.  Due bill of Rev. J. Darrah  From Red Rock Circuit, Des Moines Conference.	59.00 38.00
Total receipts	.\$4,929.81
PAYMENTS.	
Paid to T. J. Maslin, for Parent Society	. 684.37
Total.  Balance on hand at last conference Received afterward from Rev. J. C Hardin	\$50.00
Total  Paid for publishing missionary matter in Conference Minutes	\$89.75 46.40

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

BRETHREN OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY:

God's divine truth, like a mighty wedge, has gained access into many nations, until its hallowed influence is reforming and redeeming the earth; we hope and pray that the day is not far distant when the Word of Life, God's Bible, shall be possessed by thousands and tens of thousands, where now the darkness of heathenism and We believe our Christ and his kingdom are destined to take the superstition reign. world, and from every land and the isles of the sea the voice of holy song shall ascend and God's name be universally praised. As a Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, one great arm of God's mighty Church, let us pray for liberty and truth to prevail; let us pray for those divine-like principles, which possessed the hearts of our pilgrim fathers, by which they shook off the tyranny of British oppression and planted the standard of freedom over all these lands, which caused the uplifting of our glorious old flag, the Stars and Stripes, the grand precursors of power and liberty opening for us the free and unembarrassed spread of the Holy Scriptures. May we live to see the day when the everlasting gospel shall roll over this vast earth as the waters swell the channels of the deep; when our national ensign, with its majestic folds, shall wave over every nook and crook, every hill and valley, every palace and hamlet of these United States, and our national redemption as well as Christianity triumph. Hail, happy day, when the whole world will be converted to God!

### MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY, 1864.

The Iowa Conference Missionary Society held its anniversary services in Chatham Square M. E. Church, Keokuk, Iowa, on Saturday evening, September 17th, 1864, Rev. J. H. Power, D. D., President, in the chair.

After the religious exercises, the following persons were elected officers of the Society

for the ensuing year:

PRESIDENT—Rev. J. H. Power, D. D. VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. O. C. Shelton. SECRETARY—Rev. John Burgess. TREASURER—Rev. Wesley Dennett.

Managers-Revs. Jesse Craig, Joseph Gassner, Banner Mark, Abraham Laubach,

Amos S. Prather and Lawson A. Smith.

The meeting was then addressed by Dr. Power, Dr. Crary, and others, and adjourned to Sabbath evening, when addresses were made by Dr. Power, Rev. J. McDowell, Rev. T. M. Kirkpatrick, and Lieut. Pearson, of the 36th Iowa Infantry.

#### ANNUAL COLLECTION.

The annual collection amounted to \$59.00.

#### ANNUAL SERMON.

The annual Missionary sermon was preached on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17th, by Rev. B. F. Crary, D. D., Editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, of St. Louis, from Malachi iii. 8-10. The discourse was able and impressive, the preacher enforcing the duty of Systematic Beneficence with great clearness and power.

### LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS FOR 1864.

Twenty dollars paid at one time constitutes a person a Life Member of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. Five dollars so paid constitutes a person a Life Member of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society. Three dollars so paid constitutes a child under fifteen years of age a Juvenile Member of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society. One dollar per annum constitutes a person an Annual Member of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society. Let brethren be careful to obtain the full names, correctly spelled, of the persons made Life Members.

#### LIFE DIRECTOR.

Rev. John H. Power, D. D., constituted by Muscatine Station.

#### LIFE MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

Bamford, Rev. G. W Burke, Miss Eleanor M Carrier, Abraham Clammer, Rev. Geo. Demorest. A. F. Dickey, Solomon Eichelberger, Mrs.

Emancipation Proclamation

Fairfield, M. E. S. S.
Leebrick, John P.
Leebrick, John P's Female
Bible Class
McCormick, John

Mahon, John

"Missionary Guards," Os-Sour, Miss Jane V.
kaloosa S. S.
Newton, M. E. S. S.
Newton, M. E. S. S.
Ottumwa, M. E. S. S.
Richie, W. S.

Miss Louisa M.

#### LIFE MEMBERS OF IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Abbe, Edward K. Abbe, Gilbert R. Adams A. A. Allen, T. J. Allum, Leroy Anderson, John Armentrout, Philip Armold, Daniel Barton, Edward Barton, Eliza Bell's S. H. S. S., London Circuit Plebrarer, Wrn S., New Blakeway, Wm.
Bonniefield, W. B.
Breden, Mrs.
Brewer, Aaron
Brent, Rev. R. H. W. Brown, Jarius Calhoun, Newton Carr, Harriet E Carver, J. H. Company K, 6th Iowa Infantry Company K, 25th Iowa Infantry Clark, Miss Nancy E Conger, Mrs. M.
Cowles, Mrs. Maria L.
Craig, Rev. Jesse
Cramer, S. K.
Danner, Putnam
Darrah, Mrs. C. M.
Daugherty, Sarah
Davis Thomas Davis Thomas Deven, Mrs. Frances Ebenezer, S. S. Burlington Eleventh Iowa Infantry Evans. Rachel Farr, L. B.

Fawcett, Levi Fintal, Peter C

Fish, J. M.

Fourth Iowa Cavalry Garrett, Col. J. A. Gettis, Joseph, Co. D., Gettis, Joseph, Co. 40th Iowa Infantry Gibson, Miss Laura E Gile, J. E. Co. B, 13th Iowa Regiment Gilmore, T. R. Goodrich, Benjamin Grant, Maj. Gen. U. S. Grinnell, Hon. J. B. Grovt, Miss Melissa Hammer, I. Hamilton, Eliza Ann Hamilton, W. Ennis Hays, Salvador Heacock, C.
Hestwood, Mrs. R. J.
Hestwood, Rev. S.
Hildt, Samuel F Hillhouse, W. K. S. Hillhouse, L. V. Jackson, Peter Keck, Joseph Kennedy, L. D. Keplinger, Adams Kilburn, Sarah King, Lt. Chas. R. Kinnie M. Y. Kueen, Mrs. Letitia J. Lawrence, C Lee, Mrs. J. A. Linkins, Abraham Long Creek S. S., Burlington Circuit Long, Newton G. McCormick, Robert McCoy, Brice
McCutcheu, Ezra
McDonald, David
McDonald, Mariah
McFarland, Sylvanus Mahin, Rev. Jacob

Miller, Chapel S. S. Miltenberger, Adam Moore, Robert More, Mrs. Annie Morris, Henry Murphy, Mrs. D. Murphy, Paul, D. Myers, Rev. R. Neville, Geo. Neville, Mrs. New London Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Soc.ety Neshy, John R. Oskaloosa S. S. Classes, viz : Band of Brothers Band of Promise Band of Sisters Corner Stone Class Happy Family Hendrick, E's Class Missionary Circle S. S. Army S. S. Bee Hive S. S. Guards S. S. Guards S. S. Patriots S. S. Regulars S. S. Watchman Star S. S. Wide-awakes 8. S. Zouaves Try Class Try Class
Pardoe, Wm. H.
Parkells, Miss Laura A.
Parsells, Price
Parvin, John A.
Peer, Wm., Co. B, 13th
Iowa Kegiment Popham, Miss A. E. Porter, Geo. Power, Mrs. M. E. Price, Lydia T. Rawlings, G. W.

Richie, W. S. Rickey, Dr. J. K. Rickey, W. P. Roach, Wm. M Robinson, Dr. D. W. Robinson, Wm. Rodgers, Hugh Rowles, O. P. Semple, Maria Sherfy, Solomon Wm. F. Sherman, Maj. Gen. Shields, J. Shotwell, Mrs. C. Sixth Iowa Infantry Spencer, Wlarton Stephenson, G. D. Stephens, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, W. H. Stewart, W H.
Taylor, Mrs. F.
Thornton, N. N.
Twenty-fifth Iowa Infantry Vinson, Rev. Malachi Webb, Mrs. C. Welch, Rev. Jno. Welch, M. M. Welch, M. M.
Wheaton, J. S.
Williams, Miss Letitia
Williams, Milton
Wilson, C. H.
Wilson, Juliet
Wilson, J. Clinton
Wilson, Wm. P.
Winslow Col. 4th Low Winslow, Col., 4th Iowa Cavalry Wordel, H. Work, Joseph Worthington, Rev. D. JUVENILE MEMBER.

Backus, Miss Hattie E Burlington

### REMARKS.

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Observe the italicized paragraphs. To assist in obtaining uniform reports, blanks will be furnished the preachers during the present Conference year, for their missionary returns.

We make the following suggestions:

- 1. Be sure and get the *full name* of subscribers and life-members. You eannot tell whether "J. Smith" belongs to John, Jonathan, or Jennie. It is no better to write "Brother Wilson," or "Sister Jones."
- 2. Be careful to obtain the correct spelling of the name. There is a difference between McLain, McClain, McLane, and McLean, and none of the Thompsons are Thomsons.
- 3. Copy your list of names in a plain hand. It is to be read by others, when you will not be present to correct mistakes.
- 4. It is usual to distinguish between married and single ladies by using the words "Miss" and "Mrs."
- 5. See that you obtain the returns from the collectors a sufficient length of time previous to the session of the Conference to allow of your completing and perfecting your report before you start for Conference.
- 6. Enclose your money in an envelope, separate from your detailed report. Endorse on the outside the name of the charge and district, the amount of missionary money forwarded before Conference, and the amount enclosed, and sign your name to it. Then when the returns are called for, on the first day of the next Conference, hand your detailed report to the Missionary Secretary and your envelope of missionary money to the Missionary Treasurer.

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### XI. REPORT ON STATISTICS.

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Keokuk District.  Keokuk, Exchange street.  " Chatham square. " Circuit.  Farmington. Bentonsport Winchester Birmingham Libertyville. Keosauqua Troy Lebanon. Vernon.  Total.	130 133 120 134 172 155 224 149 128 300 196 118	3 4 3 1 2 1 3 1 2 1 3 3 3 1 2 2 7	8 3 28 33 10 2 7 30 6 20	1 3 2 5 1 2 1 2 1 2	1 2 20 26  5 11  4 25	7 4 3 4 6	1 1 2 3 3 2 3 1 1 1 2 1 	1,500 3,000 4,000 2,500 2,000 4,00 1,800 1,800	1 1 1	\$800 600 400 500 \$2,300	\$8.00 10.10 10.00 6.10 2.00 1.50 10.10	80 40.00 27.00 115.00 59.10 10.90 14.40 26.00 100.68 18.00	5.95	6.25	9.85 1.10 3.00	1 1 1 2 5 8 4 4 2 1 5 6 6 2	30 47 49 18 16 36 60 20	180 200 120 205 180 244 352 90 120 156 206 80	125 550 190 600 500 900 465 400 225 603 300 5,108
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Muscatine District.  Muscatine Station.  Muscatine Circuit.  Blue Grass.  West Liberty.  Richmond.  Pleasant Hill  Washington  Lexington.  Bethel.  North Liberty.  Marengo.  Millersburgh and Dresden.	260 830 169 207 195 206 185 123 150 111 321 200	2 4 1  4 2 5 1 4 3 4 2 7 2 7	20 22 21 34 18 1	4 6 2 1 4 3 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2	15 4 26 8 12 3 2 2  21 24 105	6 20 19 16 30 12 8 2 10 11 21 2	2 1 3 1	\$7,000 5,000 2,300 2,100 2,500 1,500 8,000 600 1,800 4,000 50	1 1 1 1 1	\$100 400  600 825 400 600  \$2,425	\$7.60 42.45 2.00 5.03 5.50 4.15 10.00 \$102.23	234.42 30.00 40.75 14.46 23.60 65.00 36.35 43.00 103.85		20.00 1.20 17.65	3.85 1.60	1 9 3 4 4 2 1 4 5 4 6 2	33 90 25 12 25 20 23 30 45 29 7 48 30	247 175 358 70	866 1,800 500 300 200 150 840 150 425 400 1,026 80
Mount Pleasant District.  Mt. Pleasant Asbury Chapel.  Mt. Pleasant University Charge Mt. Pleasant Circuit  Martinsburg Glasgow Flasgow Frairfield Brookville Brighton Marshall Crawfordsville Dakland Agency City	509 250 241 205 250 244 180 232 236 384 152 365	7 8 6 6 6 8 2 1 3 7	75 10 12 40 13 10  5 26 22 8	10 4 7 2 3 2 2 2 1 2 1 4	29 	15 4 12 5 12 2 5 12 2	1 3 34 1 2 4 2 8 2 8	\$18,000 3,800 2,000 3,000 2,800 4,600 4,800 5,000 600 4,000	1 1 1 1	\$150	\$13.45 7.75 6.10 12.60 5.50 2.20 8.40 	26.25 67.07 44.00	1.00 2.25 2.80 4.40	1.00 1.00 6.15 10.75 12.00	\$6.40 1.60 1.25 1.10 2.35 4.80 3.25	11554 1354 1474 444	36 14 29 65 45 80 25 86 41 	194	527 240 990 894 750 730 200 718 500

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Total	2,673	45	246	44	102	86	28	\$23,500	8	\$4,400	\$26.15	\$489.27	\$3.50	\$25.60	\$6.50	45	469	2,592	5,
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DISTRICTS.	Members	Deaths	Probationers	Local Preachers	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants	For Missionary Society	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	volumes in Library
Keokuk Burlington Muscatine Mount Pleasant Albia Oskaloosa	1959 2083 2457 3248 2672 2297	28 32 49 45	178 288 249 246	19 22 34 40 44 37	94 82 105 106 102 83	49 52 157 71 86 84	20 18 20 28 23 13	35,750 84,600 23,500	5 5 8	\$2,300 4,000 2,425 3,350 4,400 3,700	\$47.80 65.95 102 23 100.50 26.15 74.80	737.00 1,034.38 867.03 489.27	15.30 6.60 17.45 8 50	48.25 112.80 134.65 25.60	\$18.95 10.45 17.60 21.15 6 50 15.00	4:	383 301 436 452 469 296	1,965 2,389 2,676 2,592	4,94 6,23 6,59 5,31
Total Last year	14,716 15,372		1317 1599		572 576	499 637		\$199,650 179,590			\$417.43 400.41	\$4,776.16 3,611.19	\$78.55 52.10	\$480 96 397.35			2,337 2,257	18,418 12,812	32,27 $38,41$
Increase		74	282	19	4	138	3	\$20,060	8	\$41.40	\$19.02	\$1,164.97	\$26.45	\$83.61	\$30.60	14	80	606	1 1

Whole Whole Whole	number of members this year number of probationers this year number of local preachers this year	. 14,716 . 1,317 . 196	
Ag	gregate this yeargregate last year	. 16,229 . 17,186	
Ag	gregate decrease	. 957	

East Des Moines, Rising Sun, Greencastle, and a part of Red Rock Circuit, with a membership last year of 632, are not included; having been thrown within the bounds of the Des Moines Conference.- Including the above, and we have a decrease of 325 in the membership.

GEO. N. POWER, Statistical Secretary.

KEOKUK, September 17, 1864.

### XII. REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

### KEOKUK DISTRICT.

		CLAI	MS.*	RECE	IPTS.	Defic	Colleg
APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	Of Pastors	Of P. E.	Of Pastors	Of P. F	Deficiencies	sityuniver-
Keokuk, Chatham Square Keokuk, Exchange Circuit Keokuk Circuit Farmington Bentonsport Winchester Birmingham Libertyville Keosauqua Lebanon Fernon	L. T. ROWLEY, P. E. W. Dennett. S. M. Vernon Supply J. Hayden A. Laubach C. G. Milnes John Haynes Supply J. W. Latham G. W. Friend A. Laubach M. B. Wayman, 5 mos M. Miller, 4 mos	\$656 670 800 414 270 850 450 850 400 450 270 150 200	\$ 690, 95, 500, 50, 55, 50, 85, 50, 55, 50, 50, 80,	\$ 650 670 800 252 270 350 450 241 241 260 450 270 150	\$642 60 50 50 38 50 50 85 36 45 50 50 80	\$48 5 	\$1.50 118.50
Total		\$4,930	\$690	\$4,519	\$642	\$459	\$122 2

<sup>\*</sup>Under "claims" are included salary and traveling expenses.

### BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

		CLA	IMS.	RECE	IPTS.	Defici	Coll
APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	Of Pastors	Of P. E	Of Pastors	Of P. E.	Deficiencies	lected for Univer-
BURLINGTON DISTRICT	A. Robinson		\$702		\$679	<b>\$</b> 23	
Burlington Station	E. H. Waring	\$750	110	\$750	110		
	M. Lee	440	84 53	440 410	84 53		\$1.00
	O. C. Shelton	480	58	410	58	70	90.00
New London	J. Craig	515	85	515	85	1	17.20
Dodgeville	A. Coleman, supply	250	58	175	35	98	11.20
	G. N. Power	507	78	507	78		15.40
Wapello	J. A. Wilson	375	56	375	56		8.00
Grandview	A. A. Prather	424	60	423	60		38.75
Salem	J. McDowell, 3 mos	92	60	54	60	64	
paiem	J. D. Nichols, 9 mos	225		199			
Total		\$4,467	\$702	\$4,258	\$679	\$ 232	\$ 170.35

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS'-CONTINUED.

### MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

		CLA	MS.	RECEI	PTS.	Defic	Collected sity
APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	Of Pastors	Of P. E	Of Pastors	Of P. E.	Deficiencies	cted for Univer-
MUSCATINE DISTRICT Muscatine Station	A. W. Stryker	\$600 574	\$627 80 80	\$600 533	\$599 80 74	\$28 62	
Blue Grass	F. H. Burriss J. T. Coleman G. W. Bamford J. M. Coats	200 550 400 275	50 45	1S5 550 260 186	50 21	253	\$3.80
Pleasant Hill	E. W. Twining F. Ward, supply H. W. Thomas	405	55 40 60	405 280 700	55 42 60	82	23.00
LexingtonBethelNorth Liberty	J. B. Hill	450		450 425 425	40 40 45		1.00
Marengo	C. P. Reynolds E. Happy, supply B. F. Wrlght, supply	495 475 413		495 475 413	32		2.00
Total		\$6,751	\$627	\$6,382	\$599	\$397	\$29.80

### MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

		CLAI	MS.	RECEI	PTS.	Defic	Collected sity.
APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	Of Pastors	Of P. E	Of Pastors	Of P. E.	Deficiencies	cted for Univer-
Mt. Pleasant—Asbury Mt. Pleasant University { Mt. Pleasant Circuit Martinsburgh Glasgow Falrfi-ld	John Orr P. F. Holtzinger D. Worthington John Burgess T. M. Kirkpatrick Joseph Gassner Supply	\$1,000 402 62 529 410 450 508 416 455 500 275 850 613 295 256	\$813 110 50 81 52 75 75 50 60 75	\$1,000 402 529 410 364 508 250 391 475 223 319 618 295 256		\$50 108 185, 69 77 35	\$29.70 20.00 80.00 61.00 12.00
Total		\$6,521	\$818	\$6,097	\$763	8474	\$153.20

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS-CONTINUED.

### ALBIA DISTRICT.

		CLA	IMS.	RECE	IPTS.	Defici	Collected sity
APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	Of Pastors	Of P. E	Of Pastors	Of P. E.	Deficiencies	sted for Univer-
Albia Centerville Bell Air Unlonville Drakeville Bloomfield Circuit Ottumwa. Blakesbury Hamilton Attlca Knoxville Melrose Chillicothe.  Bloomfield Station	James Haynes, P. E. W. C. Shippen. G. W. Byrkit. G. H. Clark C. A. Hawn Supply A. W. Johnson W. F. Cowles A. Orr. H. Crellin T. D. Bogles C. W. Shaw. W. W. Glanville, supply N. Wells, six months R. B. Alender, six months J. Woodward, six months	450 400 473 400 418 450 758 383 412 485 407 300 200 90 9250 38	\$667 50 50 45 45 45 50 62 40 50 52 45 40 45	\$450 862 473 346 262 450 758 182 412 485 407 257 160 90 168 38	\$594 500 47 45 25 27 50 62 20 52 45 34 39	\$73 41 74 169 221  49 46 82	\$48.00 58.00 23.20 25.00
[Total		\$5,909	\$667	\$5,300	<b>\$594</b>	<b>\$682</b>	\$154.20

### OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

		CLA	IMS.	RECE	IPTS.	Deficiencies	Colleg sity.
APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	Of Pastors	Of P. E	Of Pastors	Of P. E	encies	lected for Univer-
Oskaloosa Pella Monroe Red Rock Peoria Grinnell Montezuma Sigourney. Indianapolis Newton Fremont		\$725, 120 450 275 500 300 475 420 400 700 280 400 488	103 40 60 30 48 40 50 80 40 40 40 40 80 50 60	\$725 90 450 275 462 300 475 420 175 700 280 400 488	103 20 60 30 40 40 50 80 29 60 40 40 80 50	\$50 46 236	\$30.00 15.10 40.00
en e		<b>\$5,533</b>		\$5,240	\$802	352	\$85.10

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### RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

		CLAI	MS.	RECEI	PTS.	Defici	Collected sity
DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Of Pastors	of P. E	Of Pastors	Of P. E	Deficiencies	cted for Univer-
Burlington	L. T. Rowley A. Robinson John Harris T. E. Corkhill James Haynes J. B. Hardy	\$4,930 4,467 6,751 6,521 5,909 5,533	702 627 813 667	\$4,519 4,258 6,382 6,097 5,300 5,240	679 599 768 594	474	29.30
Total		\$34,111	\$4,360	\$31,796	\$4,079	\$2,596	\$714.40
	ing elders and preachers						3S,471.00 35.875.00
" deficiency "					• • • • • •		\$2,596.00
The traveling and moving of The aggregate claim for res	expenses of the preachers was	as return	ed at			•••••	\$467.00 1,409.00

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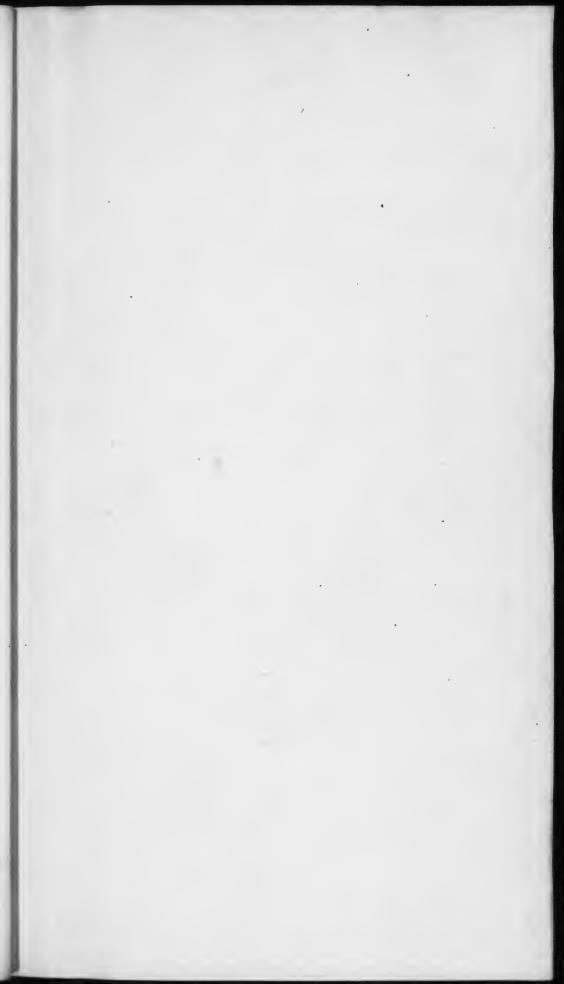
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